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TWO MEN SHOT.

AT CENTRALIA ON SATURDAY.

CHARLES FETTERMAN LODGED IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

BOTH THE WOUNDED MEN WILL RECOVER.

A shooting affair took place in Charles Fetterman's saloon in Centralia, last Friday night. The Ashland *Local* gives the following account of the matter:

Fetterman had been on a spree Friday and had gotten into fight with Mike Gallagher of the Second Shanties. Constable Wm. Griffith of the first ward, Centralia was going to place Gallagher in the lockup but could not find the keys. This was about 11 o'clock at night. They were all in the restaurant, when just at twelve o'clock a solitary gun shot was fired and Constable Griffith and Michael J. Costello, of town were shot.

Then came a scene of excitement and it looked for a while as if more blood would be shed. The victims were as soon as possible, placed in the hands of physicians, Dr. Gwinner, taking care of Griffith and Dr. Milliard of Costello. The shot is supposed to have been fired by Charles Fetterman and trouble will undoubtedly follow. Griffith is lying in a dangerous condition. Costello was shot in the knee and his leg and the limb is badly shattered. The gun was loaded with buck and bird shot. The accident is a sad one in many ways and has caused many a tear. What looked like murder, will not be, as word from Centralia says that there is a noticeable improvement in the condition of Wm. Griffith and that hopes are now entertained for his recovery. From the Hospital comes the word that Mr. Costello is improving nicely, both news being received with welcome by many friends and relatives in Ashland.

Charles Fetterman, the man who did the shooting was taken to Bloomsburg jail Saturday afternoon by Constable Downey. His wife went up to that place to see him.

William Griffith made an affidavit of which the following is about the substance: I went into C. Fetterman's on Friday night Aug. 2nd, with Mike Costello. Both of us slept at Fetterman's, we went to bed at 2 o'clock. I got up leaving Mike Costello in bed. I had breakfast with C. Fetterman; we went out to other saloons and then returned to Fetterman's saloon. As Fetterman and he came in, Costello came out of the latter's room into the bar room. Costello and Fetterman got arguing politics and became personal, C. Fetterman saying Costello was no good. Fetterman reaching for his gun saying I will blow your head off. Then I said Charley don't shoot and ran between them and as I did Fetterman pulled the trigger and shot me.

Bloomsburg professes to be a moral town. We fine Chinamen for working on Sunday, and we try to prevent the sale of cigars and soda-water on that day. We enforce the ordinance prohibiting bicycles from using the side-walks, by one arrest and fine. But there is a matter far more immoral than working or selling goods on Sunday, and far more of a nuisance than riding a bicycle on the pavement, that is permitted to go on without notice from the authorities. It is known to the police, for they have been told of it over and over again. We refer to the conduct of certain gangs of young men on the street corners, and especially on Market street at night. They gather in groups, trespass on private property, indulge in language obscene and profane, make insulting remarks in the hearing of women passing by, or they walk along the street and talk loud and indecently as they pass residences where ladies are sitting on the porches. Occasionally they meet some girls who are as bad as the boys, and then the conduct is disgraceful and indecent, and the talk worse. People who pay taxes have a right to be protected, but they can't get it when such things are permitted to go on under the very eyes and ears of policemen. There is a movement on foot among the residents of one section to organize, and make some arrests as an example, unless this nuisance is abated.

Union Picnic to Wynona.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools, of Bloomsburg, will have a joint picnic to Wynona Park on Thursday August 15th. If it should rain on that day, the picnic will take place the following day. The train leaves at 8:20 and the fare is 50 cents.

A DESPICABLE ACT.

WAGONS SLASHED AND HARNESS STOLEN.

On Sunday morning Geo. M. Lockard discovered that during the night a miscreant had been on his premises on First street, and had cut up the leather parts of his surrey and delivery wagon, so that the tops, curtains, cushions, dashboard and all the straps will have to be renewed before the wagons can be used. Six sets of good harness and other things were stolen. Suspicion rested on a man named George Bradigan who once worked for Mr. Lockard, but had left him saying "he would get even with him," having taken offense at something. H. G. Housel started on the track of the suspected man, and on Monday telegraphed from Nanticoke that the man was there. Chief of Police Knorr went up on Tuesday with a warrant, and returned on the evening train with the prisoner. He was locked up over night, and at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the time fixed for a hearing, District Attorney Hanley stated that there was no evidence sufficient to hold the man, and he was discharged by Guy Jacoby Esq.

TO THE SEASHORE.

THE LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd.

The popular Fishingcreek Valley excursion to Atlantic City, on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, will be the last of the season, and should be well patronized considering the unusually low rate of fare, which is within the means of all. A special train, of handsome easy riding coaches, drawn by swift, smokeless and dustless locomotives, over the "Reading's Royal Route to the Sea," with hotel accommodations arranged for all in advance at specially low rates, in additiou to the low rate of railroad fare, with the tickets good for ten days, are the inducements offered. Passengers can take this same train for Cape May and Sea Isle City; can go through to destination same day, or if desired, stop over night at Philadelphia and go on any train the following day; also stop off at Philadelphia on the return trip within the time limit of ticket. Don't forget the date—Thursday, August 22nd. Wait for the big excursion, join the crowd ocean bound and enjoy a dip in the surf.

"How the People Look at it."

Editor Columbian:

Little did I think that the *Sentinel* would flutter over the article in the COLUMBIAN over the signature of "Justice," in the issue of July 26.

My subscription to the *Sentinel* dates back to the time it was rocked in the cradle. I have no quarrel with the *Sentinel*, I care not what it prints about any individual, or official, neither am I "confused." But I take the liberty to think and believe as my better judgment and sense of duty teach me about the charges the *Sentinel* prefers against our public officials. The *Sentinel* runs all risks of libelous prosecutions in assaulting public officials, or in other words, for misrepresenting the public acts of our public officials, and hence I have nothing at stake, in these seemingly unwarranted charges against public officials. I am only impressed by the *Sentinel's* criticisms of public officials thus far. If the *Sentinel* prints nothing but the naked truth without prevarication or color in reference to those officials, and from which those officials could not escape by judicial investigation, there are better men in the penitentiary than those assailed officials. And I believe that the people are rapidly coming to the same conclusion.

Personally, I have nothing against any official in the county. They are all courteous, affable and obliging. But if the accusations of the *Sentinel* are true in letter and in fact, those officials are not fit to hold public positions, but should be impeached, tried and punished for criminal misdemeanor in office. The *Sentinel* says of an official, "His official acts are public property." But no one has any right to deface, or injure public property, any more than he has a right to injure private property. I am only looking on, and either the *Sentinel*, or those assailed officials, will, in the near future, get into a hole. I will take up no defense for any official when I do not personally know whether charges preferred against him are really false or not.

But this much we can guarrantee: The situation is exceedingly interesting.

JUSTICE.

BLOOMSBURG RACE MEET.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the race meet given by the Bloomsburg wheelman on Saturday, August, 17th. The Berwick Club will attend in a body, and many others. Many experts will be here, and it is likely that the state record for a mile will be broken.

On Friday evening, 16th, there will be a lantern parade.

The following is the program and list of prizes for Saturday:

		Value.
1. Novice.		
1st.	F. E Wirt, Gold M'f'd Fountain Pen	$6.00
2nd.	Pair Patent Leather Shoes	$5.00 $11 00
	Pair of Statuary	8 00
2. One Half Mile Open.		
1 st. Diamond		35 00
2nd. Cup		20 00
3 rd. Ring		10 00
3. Boys Race (under 16 years of age.)		
1 st. Search Light Lantern		5 00
2nd. Cyclometer with bell		4 00
3 rd. Bicycle Watch		2 50
4. Two Mile Lap Race.		
1 st. Diamond		35 00
2nd. Diamond		25 00
3 rd. Cup		15 00
5. Trick Riding.		
6. Four-County Championship (Columbia, Montour, Luzerne, Lycoming.)		
1 st. Cup		35 00
2nd. Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, S. L. Lantern		12 00
3 rd. Gold Pen, Pearl Handle		5 00
7. Town Handicap, one mile.		
1 st. Stop Watch		7 00
2nd. Traveling Case		6 00
3 rd. Gent's Furnishing Goods		5 00
8. Mile Open.		
1 st. Diamond		40 00
2nd. Diamond		25 00
3 rd. Cup		10 00
9. Trick Biding.		
10. Five Mile Handicap.		
1 st. Diamond		45 00
2nd. Diamond		30 00
3 rd. Cup		17 00
4th. Solid Silver Headed Cane		5 00

Grand Stand boxes are now on sale at W. H. Slate's.

Electrocution Experts.

Some professed experts have been contending that electricity as an agent in the execution of criminals is a failure, and that death in these cases really results from the surgeon's knife. That is not the opinion of Mr. Edison and Mr. Tesla, the two men in the country who by their long and diligent study of electricity are doubtless more competent than any others to pass judgment on this question. Furthermore, what these high authorities say is fully corroborated by the report of two experts made to the Governor early this year, showing plainly that the electric current had caused the death of an executed man. Nothing more ought to be heard from the physicians who claim to be confident of their ability to resuscitate an occupant of the electric chair.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of Town Council was held on Friday evening. The matter especially to be considered was presented by J. K. Geringer and R. S. Ammerman of Danville who asked for the right to use certain streets in the town for an electric railway, from Danville to Bloomsburg. It was referred to a committee consisting of Gorrey, Lockard and Wilson.

S. Wigfall called attention to the Welsbach light for street lighting, but no action was taken.

A new theatrical firm is announced for next season. Charles B Hanford, Elihu R. Spencer and Miss Nora O'Brien have just entered into a contract for their appearance as joint stars during the season of 1895-96. Mr. Hanford is well known being several seasons connected with the Booth and Barrett, Booth Modjeska and Julia Marlowe Companies. During the season of 1892-93 he starred as Marc Antony in Julius Cæsar with the Booth-Barrett scenic equipment of that play, Mr. E. R. Spencer appearing as Cassius in which part he won great praise. Miss Nora O'Brien recently made her debut in the part of Juliet at Ford's Opera House in Baltimore and created something of a sensation. The repertoire will include Virginius, Merchant of Venice, Romeo & Juliet, Othello, Damon and Pythias, Venice Preserved, and Julius Cæsar.

These celebrated actors have been engaged for the Bloomsburg Opera House, Oct. 7th.

Next year, instead of each Sunday school having an excursion of its own to Wynona Park, thus making a number of small, and some of them unprofitable picnics, wouldn't it be a good idea for all to combine and have one good big one.

The Excursion to the Sea Shore via Pennsylvania R. R. Thursday August 15th, will no doubt be well patronized considering the unusually low rates and the facilities offered.

J. S. Williams, real estate agent, sold the property of Levi Cox on Railroad street, on Tuesday to Mrs. A. M. Lorah, for $3000.

BRIEF MENTION.

H. B. Clark is taking a few days vacation.

J. G. Wells went to New York on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Jamison returned from Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Heilman are spending the week at Mountain Grove.

W. H. Slate went over to Williamsport on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. U. Funk spent several days this week at her father's, Judge Elwell.

Mrs S. C. Creasy is visiting her sister Mrs. Henderson, at Montgomery Station.

Mrs. I. W. Hartman and daughter Mrs. Bateman, are visiting F. M. Everett and family in Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. J. B. Packer and Miss Mary Packer of Sunbury, mother and niece of Mrs. W. H. Slate, are visiting the latter.

Mrs. Grant Herring and children went to Atlantic City on Thursday for a summer sojourn.

Rev. C. H. Brandt and family are away on a month's vacation. They will visit at York and Reading.

Mrs. H. W. Sloan is making a visit in Wilkes-Barre, and her daughter Lois is at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. William Chrisman and daughter Helen, are spending the week at Mountain Grove.

Miss Mame E. Hunt of Bloomsburg and Robert Swayze of Berwick were married in Cape May City last week Thursday.

Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew are sojourning at Proctor Inn. Later on they will go to Ganoga Lake.

Miss Kendig, who is visiting at Miss Lilla Sloan's, will sing a solo in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Roney of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here. She formerly resided here, but this her first visit in fourteen years.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is visiting at Geo. E. Elwell's. She was a resident of Bloomsburg for several years, and left here about six years ago.

Miss Maude Patterson expects to sail for England on the 28th inst. She will visit her aunt in Liverpool, and will remain several months, and perhaps a year.

Mrs. Kent, mother of Mrs. Kirkby, is visiting at the Rectory. Mrs. Kirkby's brother of Brooklyn, came here on Monday and spent a couple of days. He rode to Delaware Water Gap on his wheel, and came from there by rail.

Miss Bessie Jacoby, the efficient and obliging lady clerk in the post-office, is taking a two week's vacation. She will visit in Columbia, and will also see several of the large cities and watering places.

Warren Eyer, E. S. McKillip, Mathew McReynolds and Andrew Evans went to Jamison City on their wheels on Sunday. They left here at six o'clock, and took breakfast at Benton. At Jamison City they dined at the City Hotel, and were well treated by the landlord, J. P. Hill.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania R. R. for an excursion to the Sea Shore August 15th, will allow excursionists to go to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach with stop off in Philadelphia returning.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 20, 1895. Chas. E. Blankley, Miss Emilie Crease, James Fister, George Rhoads, Lincoln Smith.

Persons calling for the obove letters will please say "they were advertised Aug. 6, 1895." One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER P. M.

Prof. M. W. Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a discourse in Y. M. C. A. tent on Market street, on Monday next at seven o'clock in the evening. Admission free, and a collection will be taken up, the proceeds to be for the benefit of Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this place. This is a worthy object, and ought to be well attended. The A. M. E. church here is weak, and must have outside assistance to enable them to pay their pastor. If you can't go, send in your contribution. The subject of the lecture will be "The past, present, and future of the negro."

Before the summer is over some steps will have to be taken by the Town authorities to regulate the curb stone market on Main street. Three days in the week the market is largely attended by farmers, hucksters and truck dealers, and it is a convenience for the public to have the market, but there are a few people who are more or less annoyed by it, and those are the business men in front of whose places the market is located. They complain of the dirt that is left in the gutter and on the side walk after market is over, and unless something is done to avoid the nuisance, it is likely that there will be some concerted action by those who are affected. The town should arrange in some way to have the street and walk cleaned up each market day, either by compelling every dealer to clean up the spot occupied by him, or by charging a nominal sum to each one, to pay for having it cleaned.

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DREAMING AND DOING.

Dreaming is pleasant, I know, my boy;
Dreaming is pleasant, I know,
To dream of that wonderful far off day
When you'll be a man and have only to say
To this one and that one, do that and do this,
While your wishes fulfilment never shall miss,
May fill you with pleasure; but deeper the joy
Of doing a thing yourself my boy—
Of doing a thing yourself.

Dreaming is pleasant, I know, my girl;
Dreaming is pleasant, I know,
To dream of that far off wonderful day
When you'll be a queen and hold full sway
Over hearts that are loyal and kind and just,
While your sweet "if you please" will mean "you must!"
May fill you with joy; but you'll find pleasure's pearl
In doing for others yourself, my girl—
In doing for others yourself.

A SUBSTITUTE.

The mistress of the old Manor House of the Dale sat in her private sanctum with a frown upon her still good looking face. From time to time she glanced at the tiny enameled clock upon her daintily appointed writing table and seemed impatient of the slow movements of the hands. At last a sound of wheels crunching over the gravel struck her ear, and she went to the window with a sigh of relief, as her eyes fell upon a carriage driving up to the front of the house. A few moments after the door of the room was flung open and a tall servant announced:

"Mr. Winchester, my lady——"

Lady Riversdale advanced eagerly to meet the new comer.

"My dear Mr. Winchester! You are indeed welcome! I owe you the warmest thanks for answering my appeal for help and advice so promptly." She spoke in a full, pleasant voice that yet had a ring of authority in it, and, drawing forward a chair, reseated herself in the one she had previously occupied.

"I am always glad to be of service to you, as I hope you know," answered Mr. Winchester, as he took the seat offered him. "I guessed that something really serious and touching you very nearly was in question, and my thoughts turned to your son."

"You were right, though," answered Lady Riverdale. "It does concern him and this providential absence of his will give us time to make some plan for rescue out of the snare into which he has fallen and act upon it. But I had better tell you the whole story. Harold, who is, as you know, very fond of music, had a fancy some three months ago to study harmony thoroughly. Accordingly he found out a teacher who was much recommended to him, and began to take lessons twice a week. Now, as ill-luck would have it, there lodged in the same house with this man a girl who took lessons also, and whose hours were just before Harold's. My poor boy conceived a great admiration for this person, whom he, of course describes as a model of all the beauties and all the virtues, and the day before yesterday told me all this story, with many highly colored details which it is quite unnecessary to repeat, and capped it by announcing his intention of marrying this object of his admiration. He left yesterday morning, and the same train took my letter to you."

A smile stole into the grave lawyer's face for a moment as he answered cheerily, "Come, come, Lady Riversdale! You must not be so hopeless. I daresay this young lady, who, from all you say, seems to be winning her bread honestly, will not refuse to hear reason. I suppose Sir Harold has not proposed yet?"

Lady Riversdale gave a sort of little gasp as the lawyer pronounced the fateful word.

"I am afraid he has," she said. "His words were, 'I shall try my luck again when I return,' and no girl in her senses would refuse a good looking young baronet who is master of himself and $,000 a year besides. She is playing upon his credulity, pretending to be shy and coy!"

"Well," said the lawyer, "give me the address. The only thing I can do is to see her and find out how matters really stand and then decide how it will be best to act."

"Of course, of course," returned his anxious mother.

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The next afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Frank Winchester stepped out of a hansom at the door of No. 6 Fern Terrace, Bayswater. It was a neat row of houses, and No. 6 was distinguished by very dainty lace curtains tied with blue ribbons. "What the deuce am I to say to the girl?" thought the lawyer to himself, as he rung the bell. "The house looks eminently respectable, and she is probably worth a dozen such empty headed young cubs as my honored client. Is Miss Grant at home?" to the servant who answered his summons.

"I believe so, sir. Will you walk in here," opening the dining room door. "Who shall I say it is?"

Winchester gave his name, and was left to himself for a few minutes. Then the door opened, and a small, slight girl entered the room. She had curly brown hair, gathered into a knot at the back of her head, and gray eyes with black lashes that had a sort of dancing light in them. At the present moment they were fixed with a good deal of curiosity upon her visitor, who had risen to receive her.

"You asked for me, I think?" she began, in a well bred voice, which Winchester noticed at once.

"I did. You must allow me to introduce myself. My name is Winchester, and I am solicitor to the Riversdales, of whom I believe you know something.

"We—that is, I—have heard on very good authority that the head of the family, Sir Harold Riversdale, has been a frequent visitor here during the last three months. Is it not so?"

"Perfectly!" said Miss Grant; demurely, while a mischevious look stole into her eyes. "He has been here twice a week regularly, sometimes oftener."

"Then my information was correct. You will allow that it was but natural I should fancy he had some attraction.

"My young client has confessed to his mother his very strong admiration for yourself, and his intention of proposing to you, and Lady Riversdale has other views for hed son."

But Miss Grant merely turned a little sideways in her chair, and looked the lawyer full in the face, while her clasped hands lay idly in her lap.

"And you are to buy me off? You are too late!"

"By George!' exclaimed Winchester, "you don't mean it? And you have accepted him?"

"Why, Mr.—Winchester, I think you said?—would not a girl earning her own living be made to refuse such an offer?" Unconsciously she used the same argument as Lady Riversdale.

"Did you give him a final answer? Confound it!" he thought, "I cannot offer her money openly. I would as soon offer it to Lady Riversdale herself!"

"And my feelings? Are they not to be counted in the balance?"

"We should be sorry to think they were seriously engaged," answered the lawyer. "But time, and—and change of scene—and—and so on——"

Miss Grant raised her solemn eyes to Winchester's, and looking at him straight, said, "Exactly what I told Sir Harold two days ago! I owe you an apology, Mr. Winchester, for playing with you so long," this with a rippling laugh, "but the situation was too funny, and your evident discomfort made it all the funnier. I have refused her son's offer of mariage."

"You did? Then you are a very remarkable young woman! And on what ground, may I ask?"

"I was not in love with him, that is all. Will you allow me to make amends by offering you a cup of tea? I know nursie would send us some directly."

A little more than a fortnight later Lady Riversdale again sat waiting for her man of business, who had at last announced a satisfactory termination to the delicate mission with which he had been intrusted.

"I am dying with curiosity," were the words which greeted his appearance. "Your letters have been worse than nothing—they hinted at so much. How have you managed to arrange matters? Did you buy the girl off?"

"Not at all. She is quite a lady. I found a substitute."

"A substitute? It seems to me that a substitute for my son would not be easily found."

"One would think so. Yet Miss Grant hesitated but little, and her new admirer managed to find her heart and touch it in a wonderfully short space of time."

"That is at her own risk and peril," said Lady Riversdale. "Will you beg this volatile young lady to accept my sincere good wishes and say I shall have the pleasure of sending her a wedding present. And it shall be a handsome one, in gratitude for the danger averted. What is her name?"

"Maud Grant," answered the lawyer.

"And the bridegroom's?"

"Frank Winchester," said the gentleman, quietly.

"What!" exclaimed Lady Riversdale, scarcely believing her own ears. "Are you in your senses?"

"I firmly believe I never was so fully possessed of them as when I allowed myself to fall head over ears in love with Maud, like a boy of twenty, almost at first sight. But how she came to give herself to me so soon I cannot tell, unless my great love has touched that electric current which they say exists between some souls."

"I think," said Lady Riversdale, laughing, "you owe me some thanks for making you known to one another. And, though I did say, and still think, it would be difficult to supplant my son, you must allow me to congratulate Miss Maud on her choice of 'A Substitute.'"—Edith Lonely in New York Advertiser.

She Was up to Snuff

I was on a Sixth avenue elevated train the other day when a woman with a big satchel to carry asked for the New Haven boat. I offered my services to pilot her for five or six blocks and take care of the satchel, and after looking me over with a critical eye she said:

"Young man, you don't look so very innocent, but I think I'll trust you and take the chances."

I saw that she feared I would bolt with the satchel, and therefore took it slow and did not get a foot ahead of her. When we had arrived at the steamboat dock she took out a dime and extended it with the remark:

"It wasn't much of a walk, but I'm not one of the stingy sort. I hope you'll make good use of it."

"Thanks, ma'am, but I can't take your money," I replied.

"Then what did ye come along for?"

"Just to do you a favor."

"I don't believe it! Tain't at all natural!"

"Well, you see, I brought you here all right, and refuse your money."

"Yes, I see it, and I'm shummed if I kin make out whether you intended to pick my pocket, or run away with the satchel! Young man, you orter quit your evil ways and behave yourself!"

"Yes, I'm thinking of it," I replied.

"That's right—keep right on thinkin', and if you ever come up to Connecticut inquire fur Mrs. Daniel Williams, and if it's about noo ntime I'll ask you to sit down to dinner. I'm obleeged, even if you did intend to rob me, and if I ever hear of your being hung, I'll tell folks you had a decent streak about you arter all!"—Detroit Free Press.

Wisdom on the Force.

The stalwart policeman had just rescued the well-dressed old gentleman from the onslaught of the trolley car.

"Officer, are you married?" asked the old gentleman.

"I am not," answered the officer.

"What made you deny having a family?" the other policeman asked, after the old gentleman had gone.

"Because I think he has an idea of sending me a present. If I had told him I was married he would probably have sent me a lot of fruit, or a ham, or something. As it is, I will likely get a box of fine cigars, or maybe something in a jug."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Bloomer Girl.

The Bible has been brought to bear on the bloomer question. Here is the citation—Deuteronomy, chapter 22, verse 5,—which is hurled against the women who wear such abominations:

"The women shall not wear that which pertaineth to man. * * * for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God."

SAVED A COLLISION.

AN ENGINEER'S STORY OF A CAPRICIOUS LOCOMOTIVE.

She Refused to Do Good Work, and Butler Was Mad Clean Through—When He Knew of the Operator's Oversight, He Changed His Mind About the Engine.

"I will tell you about one of the strangest freaks of a locomotive that ever occurred in my experience on the road," said Harmon P. Butler, the best known Southern Pacific engineer in California, the other day. "It happened in the summer of 1884, when I was pulling freight from Tucson, A. T., to Los Angeles, and I have never come across anybody who could give an explanation of my experience, and have never been able to see through it myself. You may draw your own conclusions.

"The night I had my experience was dark and stormy. It was in the period of peculiar storms and cloudbursts down in Arizona. I was ordered from Tucson for the overland express that left there at midnight. Somehow everything seemed to go wrong that night. The fireman seemed to be slower than usual, and he had a great time getting his coal placed in the tender. The locomotive hostler at the roundhouse had forgotten to fix the oil valves, and the boiler never made steam so slowly. To make matters worse, the train dispatcher kept us in the station a plump hour past regular leaving time, and just before we started the conductor came to me and said the general superintendent was on board the train and would go way through with us.

"I ought to say here, even if it does sound egotistical, that I had at that time made the best time known over the Southern Pacific and was generally deputed to haul the big bugs from the east over the road whenever they came in a special car and wanted extra consideration.

"This was the first time the superintendent had ever been on my train, and of course I was anxious to sustain my good reputation. But the fates were against me—an hour late, the night dark and stormy. Well, we pulled out of the station with my mind made up to reach our destination on time if the wheels would stay under her. As soon as we were out of Tucson I put on all the steam and let her go. But she didn't seem to move at half her usual speed, and then she didn't make steam well either. I began to be impatient and scolded the fireman for not doing good work with his fire. He seemed to try his best, but it was no go. She would not steam well in spite of his exertions. Then the pumps began to be troublesome. One of them stopped working altogether, and the other became more ineffective every minute. It began to dawn on me that making up time was out of the question.

"You may imagine my feelings, for it seemed to me as if my whole reputation was staked on this trip. I profess to know my business pretty well and can get speed out of an engine if any man can, and my heart was down below zero when we began to drop behind our regular running time. But it was no use. Everything was against me. I was mad clear through.

"When we left Maricopa, we were an hour and ten minutes late, and the conductor had just made a remark that nettled me quite a little. I had asked him if there were any orders at Maricopa. He answered, 'None, except to try to get to Yuma in time for dinner,' which was pure sarcasm, for if we made our running time we would be there in time for breakfast. Well, my heart was clean down in my boots, and when I shut off the steam going into Big Wells I found the water so low in the boiler that something had to be done for the pump before we could leave that station, as there was then a heavy grade to climb for several miles. I informed the conductor that we would be delayed 15 or 20 minutes with the work of taking down one of the pumps and then proceeded with the work.

"We were just about ready to start again when I heard the sharp whistle of an engine, and looking up I saw a special tourist excursion train from southern California approaching from the very direction in which we were going. When the train pulled into the station, we found that the telegraph operator at Maricopa had neglected to give us meeting order for this train. Had it not been for the pumps we would have dashed on to what would probably have been one of the most terrible collisions in the history of railroads.

"Now comes the remarkable part of the story. From the time we left Big Wells both pumps worked like a charm—bear in mind that I found nothing whatever the matter with the pump that I had taken down, and there was apparently no reason for its not working—and the old engine seemed to dart along with twice her usual speed. Gradually she began to pick up time again, and in the next 50 miles we made up 15 minutes, which was lightning speed in those days. There were just 10 minutes to make up the last 20 miles in, and I need not say that we pulled into our destination on time. Here was an instance of a cranky engine's saving a collision that would probably have resulted in a great loss of life and property.

"Railroading is full of such experiences. As to the peculiarities of engineers, it is not best for me to say much, for I am a queer sort of a fellow myself. But there is one engineer running on this road now who thinks his engine can feel, for when she doesn't run fast enough to please him he beats her with a heavy oak club that he always has aboard the locomotive when he takes her. Old Hank Turley, who ran on the Central Pacific from Ogden to Reno for 25 years, would never sleep anywhere but in his engine cab when he was out on the road, because, he said, he knew from hundreds of experiments that his own engine wanted constant company day and night in order to give the best speed in her. He told me that he had left his engine alone several times in the roundhouse at night, just to prove to himself that he made no mistake in his belief, and that he invariably made poor time and had much trouble with the machinery for several days afterward.

"The locomotive engineers here think a heap more of their engines than the eastern engineers. Many a man out here will stick to an old engine after it has become so worn and old as to be dangerous, because he can't bear to give up his old machine. I suppose the memory of the plains and hundreds of miles we travel on the plains without seeing villages and cities as the engineers do in the eastern states makes the western men more attached to their engines.—Los Angeles Cor. New York Sun.

Fatal Procrastination.

Guest (pushing them away from him)—I don't like the way you cook eggs at this restaurant.

Waiter—What's the trouble, sir?

Guest—You don't cook them soon enough.—Chicago Tribune.

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AN ALTER EGO.

I wonder—oh, I wonder here tonight
By the dim hearthstone, when the flame sinks low,
If any other woman counts as I
Her rosary of prayers said long ago?
If she, remembering all the vanished time,
Thanks God for hopes that only dawned to die,
And, looking backward down the shadowy years,
Finds their old landmarks hateful—even as I?

I wonder if some other woman knows
The story that the changing seasons sing?
If the first violets to any heart
Whisper the legend that to me they bring?
If to the hills her hopes and fancies turn,
Crossing their ramparts as the wild birds fly,
And she, outstretching to the sunset's bars,
Longs for the opening of their gates—as I?

I question, with a wonder never old,
If every woman, sitting by her fire,
Finds in her heart of hearts the dull, dead pain,
The life long ache of some intense desire?
If something stings her in the sunshine's kiss
And haunts glad music with a minor sigh,
Or if she feels life's narrow prison walls
Locked on her heart forever—even as I?
And if there were—and she could come tonight
And lean upon my shoulder here alone,
Whispering the echo of my silent thoughts
Of newborn dreams and idols overthrown—
Even to her footsteps I would bar the door
And turn the key for all eternity.
And she—my alter ego—well I know
That she would pass in silence—even as I!
—Exchange.

LOUDEST NOISE EVER HEARD.

It Was Caused by a Volcano and Was Heard Thousands of Miles Away.

No thunder from the skies was ever accompanied by a roar of such vehemence as that which issued from the throat of the great volcano in Krakatoa, an islet lying in the straits of Sunda, between Sumatra and Java, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Aug. 27, 1883. As that dreadful Sunday night wore on the noises increased in intensity and frequency. The explosions succeeded each other so rapidly that a continuous roar seemed to issue from the island.

The critical moment was now approaching, and the outbreak was preparing for a majestic culmination. The people of Batavia did not sleep that night. Their windows quivered with the thunders from Krakatoa, which resounded like the discharge of artillery in their streets. Finally, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, a stupendous convulsion took place, which far transcended any of the shocks which had preceded it. This supreme effort it was which raised the mightiest noise ever heard on this globe.

Batavia is 94 miles distant from Krakatoa. At Carimon, Java, 350 miles away, reports were heard on that Sunday morning which led to the belief that there must be some vessel in the distance which was discharging its guns as signals of distress. The authorities sent out boats to make a search. They presently returned, as no ship could be found in want of succor. The reports were sounds which had come all the way from Krakatoa. At Macassar, in Celebes, loud explosions attracted the notice of everybody. Two steamers were hastily sent out to find what was the matter.

The sounds had traveled from the straits of Sunda, a distance of 969 miles. But mere hundreds of miles will not suffice to illustrate the extraordinary distance to which the greatest noise that ever was heard was able to penetrate. The figures have to be expressed in thousands. This seems almost incredible, but it is certainly true. In the Victoria plains, in West Australia, the shepherds were startled by noises like heavy cannonading. It was some time before they learned that their tranquillity had been disturbed by the grand events then proceeding at Krakatoa, 1,700 miles away.—Youth's Companion.

Explosive Power of Nitroglycerin.

Whoever works with high grade explosives must take his life in hand. Some of the accidents that have occurred in the course of the manufacture and handling of such materials are as interesting as they are shocking. Recently a man driving two horses to a wagon carrying 1,200 pounds of nitroglycerin met with some accident and upset his load. The team, wagon and driver were simply reduced to undiscoverable atoms. A fragment of the man's clothing, found over a mile from the scene of explosion, was all that could be traced as having belonged to a human being. Bits of the horses were found miles away, and some small pieces of the wood and metal of the wagon. In the adjacent fields cattle were killed by the shock, and in towns around the country horses ran away with fright, windows were broken and buildings were shattered. Almost all of the window glass in the houses for several miles around was broken, and a hole was made in the earth 15 feet deep, 60 feet across at the top and 35 at the bottom. When such explosions occur with the entirely unconfined product, it is not difficult to imagine what might happen were this dangerous compound shut in and circumscribed by rigid bounds.—New York Ledger.

Luxury.

It is strange that the authors who have written so much about luxury, whether they praise it satirically, or condemn it very seriously, or merely inquire into its history and traditions, should never have been struck with the amount of discomfort it entails. In modern, as well as in ancient times, the same zealous pursuit of prodigality results in the same heavy burden of undesirable possessions. The youthful daughter of Marie Antoinette was allowed, we are told, four pairs of shoes a week, and M. Taine, inveighing bitterly against the extravagances of the French court, has no word of sympathy to spare for the unfortunate little princess, condemned by this ruthless edict always to wear new shoes. Louis XVI had 30 doctors of his own, but surely no one will be found to envy him this royal superfluity. —Chicago Tribune.

The Vesuvius Path.

An improved path has been made up Vesuvius which starts from Pompeii. It is managed by the directors of the Hotel Diomede at Pompeii, and to a good pedestrian the labor is not excessive. The ascent is made on ponies to the base of the cone, the same as in the cable road on the other side of the mountain, but the cone itself is reached on foot.

If your religion is based on knowledge as well as feeling, on conviction as well as emotion, you are beyond the reach of harm in this world and close to the joys of heaven.—New York Herald.

Wisdom says, "Honesty is the best policy." Virtue says, "I do not care whether it is the best policy or not; it is right, therefore I will be honest."

Every civilized nation of the world, even China and Japan, now has a weather bureau.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The System Has Come to Stay, but It Is Still Crude.

An expert points out that while in the early days of electric lighting people thought much more of the mere fact of having the electric light than of the actual efficiency they derived from it, the consumer of today is usually perfectly well able to tell whether he is getting full value in light for the money he is paying the central station; so that between the strict exaction of the customer and the competition of rival lighting systems an electric light company can only hope to succeed by the best possible service.

The whole subject of lighting is in a transition state. In factories and large shops the practice of allowing the rays of the arc lamp to fall downward will probably soon be discarded. It is found that by inverting the lamp and throwing the light to the roof, which should be whitewashed or white painted, the powerfully reflected rays are so different throughout the building as to give the maximum efficiency without straining the eyes of the workmen. Much of the present outdoor lighting is condemned as crude and unscientific. The street arc lamps dazzle and strain the eye, throw sharp shadows and waste light. The next improvement will probably be the use of lower candle power lamps, placed at shorter intervals and having reflecting hoods. The bottom half of the globe will be semiopaque and possibly tinted a deep orange color. This would neutralize the painful glare of the arc lamp and give the streets the effect of being illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

In domestic lighting shades having prismatic corrugations on their surfaces are coming into vogue. They give a good diffusion of light, with but little absorption. An authority on decorative lighting says that, although many new ideas have sprung up in the distribution of masses of light in interiors, none has yet superseded in beauty and effectiveness the system of putting lamps out of sight and lighting the room entirely by diffused and possibly colored light. This will probably be the method of illuminating churches in the future. In churches where it has already been adopted the effect is described as so infinitely restful and appropriate that in comparison the ordinary methods of church lighting seem garish and barbarous.—New York Times.

SHYLOCK PROPITIATED.

How Edwin Booth's Company Once Ended "The Merchant of Venice."

Edwin Booth told the following story: Once during the days of his early struggles, young Booth was "barn storming" down in Virginia, at a place called Lee's Landing. The improvised theater was a tobacco warehouse, and it was crowded by the planters for miles around. Booth and his companions had arranged to take the weekly steamer expected late that night, and between the acts were busy packing up. The play was "The Merchant of Venice," and they were just going on for the trial scene when they heard the whistle, and the manager came running in to say that the steamer had arrived and would leave again in half an hour. As that was their only chance for a week of getting away they were in a terrible quandary.

"If we explain matters," said the manager, "the audience will think they are being cheated and we shall have a free fight. The only thing is for you fellows to get up some sort of naturallike impromptu ending for the piece and ring down the curtain. Go right ahead, ladies and gentlemen, and take your cue from Ned here." And he hurried away to get the luggage aboard.

"Ned," of course, was Booth, who resolved to rely upon the ignorance of the Virginians of those days to pull him through. So when old George Ruggles, who was playing Shylock, began to sharpen his knife on his boot Booth walked straight up to him and said solemnly, "You are bound to have the flesh, are you?"

"You bet your life," said Ruggles.

"Now, I'll make you one more offer," continued Booth. "In addition to this bag of ducats I'll throw in two kegs of niggerhead terbac, a shotgun and a couple of the best coon dogs in the state."

"I'm blowed if I don't do it," responded Shylock, much to the approbation of the audience, who were tobacco raisers and coon hunters to a man. "And to show that there is no ill feeling," put in Portia, "we'll wind up with a Virginia reel." When the company got aboard the steamer, the captain, who had witnessed the conclusion of the play, remarked: "I'd like to see the whole of that play some time, gentlemen. I'm blessed if I thought that fellow Shakespeare had so much snap in him."—Life's Calendar.

Why He Kicked.

I was strolling about in Madison square with an artist when we ran across such a ragged and woebegone specimen of the vag that it was suggested that we secure his picture. It was left to me to approach him on the subject, and I asked:

"My friend, do you want to make a quarter in about ten minutes?"

"As to how?" he replied.

"The artist here wants to make a sketch of you. Sit still for ten minutes and I'll give you a quarter."

"What do you take me fur!" exclaimed the man as he rose up. "D'you think because I'm hard up that I hain't no sense left?"

"What's the matter with you? We simply want to make a sketch!"

"I know it, and that's what I kick on. You make a sketch. It gits into the papers and then into the hands of the police. By and by my ambition incites me to rob a bank or pick up some other good thing, and there is my picture to trip me up and lay me by the heels! No, sir—not much! I'm ragged and hungry and dead broke, but I'm no chump to sell myself for a quarter of a dollar!"—Detroit Free Press.

Peculiar Dialect.

It is not necessary to go to the far south or west to find provincial customs or hear peculiar dialect. There are some very primitive people not farther off than the Rhode Island border of Connecticut.

In this thin line of little villages the grave faced men and women still live as simply and take life as seriously as a Massachusetts Puritan. They solemnly make two strangers known to each other by "Mr. Smith, here's Mr. Brown to you." "Mr. Brown here's Mr. Smith at you."

They confess to an interrupted state of good health by saying they "Fee maugn the day;" to a contrary state of well being by, "I am feeling kidge the day." The Saunterer finds maugn good Shakespeare, but "kidge" is as yet beyond him.—Boston Budget.

A Hint.

He—What is your latest charity?

The Heiress—I am supporting a young man in Liberia.

He—You ought to remember that charity begins at home.—New York Herald.

TRUTHS IN ZADKIEL.

HIS ALMANAC HAS MADE SOME STARTLING PREDICTIONS.

Superstition and Luck—Gossip About Two Things Which Concern Us More Than We Are Willing to Admit and Which It Isn't Always Possible to Reason About.

There is now in England a publication known as Zadkiel's Almanac, that has been for 40 years a favorite in English households of the fairly intelligent class, as it is too abstruse for the ignorant to understand. Not less than 200,000 copies are sold yearly, and this is purely a history of the coming year, based on the researches of judicial astrology.

These calculations are made by means of the sun, moon and stars—the signs of the zodiac and the various aspects and relations of the planets. In astrology nations, like individuals, are subject to and are governed by the planets. The greater part of England lies under the cardinal sign Aries, but Gemini rules the west of England and the United States.

Some of Zadkiel's predictions are curious enough to puzzle intelligent persons. For instance, in 1886 occurs this passage: "Shocks of earthquakes in the seventy-seventh degree of west longitude may be looked for. Great thunderstorms and waves of intense heat will pass over the States. There will be great excitement in America." In 1886 shocks of earthquake reached North and South Carolina on the night of Aug. 31, between longitude 76 and 78 west, and the heat was intense, many lives being lost.

In 1853 Zadkiel put forth the following prediction as to the future of Louis Napoleon:

"Let him not dream of lasting honors, power or prosperity. He shall found no dynasty, he shall wear no durable crown, but in the midst of deeds of blood and slaughter, with affrighted Europe trembling beneath the weight of his daring martial hosts, he descends beneath the heavy hand of fate and falls to rise no more."

It is undoubtedly true that in three horoscopes taken by different men entirely independent of each other a bloody ending was predicted for the emperor, but only Zadkiel foretold the extinction of the dynasty.

In the horoscope of Lincoln and Garfield the malific planets Mars and Saturn ruled their house of life. When their end came, and in a marked degree the history and career of the Bourbon family corresponded with the state of the heavens at their births, according to the theories of astrology.

A belief that human events are affected by the stars was accepted by many of the ablest minds. Wallenstein died at the very moment when he thought the danger past. He had the astrologer's reading of the stars in his hand as he was struck down.

Goethe begins his autobiography with his "Nativity."

"On the 29th of August, 1749, at midday as the clock struck 12, I came into the world at Frankfort-on-the-Main. My horoscope was propitious. The sun stood in the signs of the Virgin and had culminated for the day. Jupiter and Venus looked on him with a friendly eye, and Mercury not adversely, while Saturn and Mars kept themselves indifferent. The moon alone, just full, exerted the power of her reflection all the more, as she had then reached her planetary hour. She opposed herself therefore to my birth, which could not be accomplished until the hour was passed. These good aspects, which the astrologer managed subsequently to reckon very auspicious for me, may have been the cause of my preservation, for through the unkindness of the midwife I came into the world as dead, and only after various efforts was I enabled to see the light."

But this, of course, is dry humor.

In all horoscopes the happy life and fortune of the subject depends mainly on the friendly aspects of Venus and Jupiter, while the signs of the zodiac give strength and disposition.

The writer can recall here in this city a remarkable case in which the nativity of two people was taken and the curious result that followed. About 1838 a man named Hague practiced astrology in this city. He was a man of learning and much respected, having many distinguished people for his patrons. He made the nativity for two infants, cousins, and although the time of their birth varied only eight hours their destinies were widely divided. One promised to be a favorite of fortune, the other's fate was marked by trouble, apparently coming about his majority. One prospered as soon as he entered life; the other was wild and reckless, went to California and fell in a brawl in his twenty-second year, but he was, curiously enough, the one on whose birth fortune was presumed to shine, and his cousin falsified his sinister predictions by prospering beyond the usual lot of man.

There is scarcely an intelligent human being who does not recognize the element called "luck" in shaping our destinies.

There is a family in Philadelphia that has been rich since 1830, and the third generation is now basking in luxuries won for them by a "fluke" as pronounced as winning in the lottery. There was a firm here of three partners, doing a large western business. Two of them were excellent business men, the other a mere dead weight, and his partners resolved to get rid of him. So they dissolved the firm, and taking the cash and bills receivable made him take his share in 100 acres of land in the northern part of the town site of Cincinnati. He kicked, but was bullied into compliance. So they made a new partnership, went on getting richer and richer, while the other partner was making a poor living trucking on his city land. Then times changed. Lots in Cincinnati began to sell; the rich partners failed and died poor, while their victim grew into a millionaire. No forethought or sagacity could have under the circumstances brought about such a result.

A Land of Windmills.

Western Kansas is entirely unlike Holland because of the scarcity, almost absence, of water, but is becoming very like the Dutch lowlands in the great abundance of windmills, which are becoming so numerous as to fill up the landscape. In the town of Wilson a traveler counted 72 windmills in view from the hotel veranda. There is an excellent water supply a few feet below the surface in that region, and every man has an individual supply, raised by the windmills.—Chicago Tribune.

He Didn't Know.

"Is this the way to Wareham?" asked a Massachusetts girl on her bicycle of a wayside farmer, adopting the local pronunciation of the town's name.

"Dumbed if I know," was his reply. "I never wore anything like them things."—New York Tribune.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.30 a. m.,

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7.05	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.34	2.45	6.47	
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6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light st	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.59
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
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6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.25	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
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		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Daily
Scranton (D. & H.)	.....	9 38	2 38	5 10	Daily
Pittston " "	.....	10 00	3 00	5 30	

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	1v	7 25	10 15	3 17	6 10	4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 30	10 20	3 22	6 15	4 45
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	3 32	6 24	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 51	3 47	6 25	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 0	3 57	6 47	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 23	11 . .	4 08	6 58	5 43

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Pottsville	1v	6 00	9 05	1 10	.....	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 23	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 33	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 41	11 40	3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck	1v	8 23	11 11	4 08	.....	5 48
Creasy	"	8 28	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....	6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 14	4 38	.....	6 16
Catawissa	1v	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 21
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 39
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20	.....	7 05

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	1v	9 58	1 25	5 40	.....	9 35
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton	"	10 44	2 03	6 66	.....	9 32
Williamsport	"	11 10	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 20	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 00	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	1v	9 48	1 50	5 50	.....	8 17
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....	10 00

		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	3 00	6 18	11 15	.....	4 30
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 18	10 40	.....	4 20
Washington	"	4 3	7 30	.....	.....	7 40

		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury	1v	10 05	2 25	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.				
Lewistown Je	ar	12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....

			P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg	1v	.....	3 50	7 50	.....	11 5
				A. M.		P. M.
Pittsburg	ar	.....	11 30	2 00	.....	7 15

‡ Daily, except Sunday. † Daily. † Flag station.

		P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	Cent'l T
Pittsburg	1v	7 00	8 10	.....	8 10	8 10	
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Harrisburg	ar	2 10	3 30	.....	3 10	3 30	

			A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg	1v	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Je.	"	.....	† 7 35	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	5 00	.....

		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington	1v	10 40	.....	.....	10 30	.....
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 25	4 30	.....	12 26	4 30

		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	1v	3 50	8 15	.....	3 55	8 15
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 56	.....	5 35	9 55

		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	1v	3 25	.....	.....	.....	8 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 00	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36

		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	1v	† 5 25	10 00	.....	† 5 48	10 00
Riverside	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	10 52	.....	† 6 38	10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	† 11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11

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Nescopeck	1v	.....	11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.			
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 22	.....	9 05	.....

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Nescopeck	1v	† 8 04	11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 24
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 34
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 43	7 44	11 54
			P. M.			P. M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D. & H.)	ar	† 9 36	† 12 49	† 5 41	†

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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

WASTING PUBLIC MONEY.

Squandering Thousands For Needless Supplies for the Departments of the State Government.

There Was No Money For Many Worthy Charities Of The State. But Plenty For Luxuries For The Officials.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* of last Monday contains the following:

Thousands of dollars of the people's money are to be squandered this year for needless supplies for the various departments of the state government. Contracts have been awarded by the board of public buildings and grounds for an abundance of the best bay rum, fancy soaps, expersive towels, rare flowers, chamois skins and Dresden china inkstands. The board has also ordered expensive furniture, silverware and cut glass for the executive mansion and costly furnishings for the new quarters of Lieutenant Governor Lyon on the second floor of the north wing of the capitol. It will be hard to convince the average citizen that the State is short of funds when he learns of this extravagance.

Requisitions for all these things were made a year ago upon the board, but Auditor General Gregg and State Treasurer Morrison, who constituted a majority, refused to allow them and they were stricken from the schedule of supplies, stationery, furniture, &c., for the senate and house of representatives and the several departments. But things are different now. Everything that was refused then will be supplied this year, and a great deal more.

A new feature this year is the bulb and flower schedule, which indicates that the state is going into the floral business on an extensive scale. This schedule includes all of the finer varieties of roses, Dutch and Roman hyacinths, lilies, daffodils, Chinese sacred lilies, lilies of the valley, japonicas and the ixia crateroides, a fiery scarlet flower of great beauty. The schedule also calls for 200 strong clumped japonicas to cost $4 a hundred and the same number of japonica compacta multiflora, the cost of which is scheduled at $6 a hundred.

Another new feature this year is two dozen leather cases for carrying postage stamps, one dozen real seal card cases, selected, and four German silver reading glasses with ivory handles. Eleven thermometers are called for to keep the clerks and officials informed as to the condition of the mercury. In the matter of stationery there will be fancy writing paper, with envelopes to match, in costly boxes. There will also be fine pocket knives, scheduled at $3.25 each and combination pocket knives at $4 each. Buckskin pocket knife cases will be supplied to preserve the knives from rust and dirt. The schedule calls for three dozen of scissors and forty pairs of shears. Nine dozen of fountain pens will be distributed among the state officials and employees. Besides hundreds of ordinary pens and penholders are scheduled, together with many gross of lead pencils and hundreds of quarts of writing fluid.

The board has contracted for two dozen inkstands, three dozen fine cut glass inkstands, some oak bases, six porcelain inkstands, a dozen Daisy automatic ink wells and several hundred quarts of Arabian mucilage. The principal items in the soap schedule are fifty dozen Colgate's olive palm, fifty dozen White Rose glycerine, twenty-five dozen Colgate's superfine and twenty-five dozen Cuticura for the skin. There are also scheduled about 2,500 pounds of scrub and cleansing soap.

The supply schedule includes hair, hat, clothes, shoe, nail, scrub and dust brushes, six dozen coat whisks and numerous dabbers. This schedule also calls for seven dozen waste paper baskets, ten dozen bath sponges, fifteen dozen chamois skins, ten dozen china, nickel and stone cuspidors and twelve blacking cases of oak and walnut. In the book schedule there are sixteen Harrisburg, fifteen Philadelphia and eight Pittsburg directories. There are also six dictionaries, a set of Appleton's encyclopedia, a Westcott's history of Philadelphia and a library of 500 volumes of standard works for the executive mansion.

The towel schedule calls for all sorts of towels. There are 100 bird's eye huck, hemstitched, with the words, "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," woven in each towel, fifteen dozen "snow drift" bath towels, five dozen linen bath towels, twenty five dozen hemstitched towels, three dozen bleach towels and 250 yards of crash. Strange to say, the schedule does not call for any cork screws, but it calls for about everything else kept by a first class hardware establishment. Some of the "useful" articles provided for by this schedule are claw hammers, monkey wrenches, carpet tacks, wire brads, cross and rip saws, chisels, scratch awls, rivet cutters, gimlets, screw drivers, nail pullers, syringes, fumigators, hoes and rakes, trowels, sheep shears, spades, manure forks, pruning knives, lawn mowers, axle bolts, red, blue and green paint, walnut stain, harness dressing and glue.

The schedule of miscellaneous supplies includes ten dozen baccarat and six dozen fine cut tumblers, one dozen Limoge pitchers, one dozen filters, twenty gallons of the best bay rum filtered, twenty gallons of ammonia, four demijohns of a cheaper grade of ammonia, a half barrel of lubricating oil, a half barrel of castor oil, twenty pounds of lump alum, ten pounds of camphor, ten gallons of insect fluid, eighteen dozen of shoe blacking, nine alligator satchels and one refrigerator.

The board has contracted for two $500 clocks with chimes and mantel decorations and three office clocks ranging in price from $15 to $60. There is a greater variety of clocks now on Capitol hill than in the largest establishment in Harrisburg. After every session of the legislature one or two of these expensive time pieces disappear and it becomes "necessary" for the board to purchase new ones to take their places.

Lieutenant Governor Lyon will have in his new apartments five pairs of curtains to cost $300 each, a cover for a grand parlor piano to cost $100, although no arrangement is made in the schedule for the piano. These apartments will be furnished with mahogany furniture and costly carpets and rugs. The schedule provides for six fire sets at $125 each, 625 yards of the best Wilton carpet and a great many rugs, ranging in price from $2.50 to $60. Many of the departments are to have new furniture of mahogany, quartered oak, walnut or cherry. The carpets will be used for the lieutenant governor's rooms and the departments of internal affairs and public instruction.

The executive mansion will be refurnished at an expense of about $30,000. The parlor will be Louis XIV style and the study Moorish. There will be expensive portieres, curtains, overdrapery and wall and window hangings. The schedule also calls for a "tea service, six pieces, latest designs," to cost $400, for the mansion, and an entire equipment of silverware, including a marquis set of tea, dessert and table spoons, forks, dessert and eating knives, sugar spoons and tongs, oyster forks, coffee spoons, punch ladle, gravy ladle, orange spoons, lettuce forks and soup ladle. Besides, there are fruit knives, fish sets, salad spoons, ice cream spoons, tomato server, jelly server, Trilby berry forks, pickle forks, grape scissors, cake knife, bon bon dish and spoons, cheese scoop, butter plates and spreaders, sugar sifter, pepper and salts, candelabras, chafing dish and chafing spoons and flagon.

The special cut glass schedule for the executive mansion comprises bowls, trays, water pitchers, carafes, cheese dish, fruit dishes, vase, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, cruets, tumblers, goblets, spoon holders, finger bowls, knife rests, ice tubs, cracker jars and fruit saucers. Much of the furniture, carpets and drapery now in use are in good condition and will stand the wear for ten years. To make room for the new furnishing for which the board has contracted it will be sold at public sale in the corridor of the capitol to the highest bidder.

At first it was reported that the reason why the Roaringcreek delegates to the Republican County Convention did not appear in their seats, was that they were under the influence of liquor. This is now denied, and the story is that they dared not come in the convention and vote, because they had accepted money from both sides. Who handled the money we don't know, but we do know when and where and to whom they told that they had been boodled by both factions. It would not have changed the result, but this little incident shows that all parties employ the same means for accomplishing political ends, and the boasted honesty and purity and integrity of the G. O. P. is a myth and a delusion.

In the Republican factional fight the Hastings combine is losing ground, and Quay is gaining every day. Should Quay control the convention it would be a humiliating thing either for the Governor to be defeated as chairman of the convention, or to accept it through the courtesy of Quay. It may also make a difference in the nominees for Superior Judges. There is a nice fight on hand, and Democrats can afford to look complacently on, and smile.

CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES.

TO MAKE LOCOMOTIVES THAT WILL GO 150 MILES AN HOUR.

The Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, and the Westinghouse Motor Company of Pittsburg have entered into an agreement for the manufacture of electric engines.

W. D. Updegraff, private secretary to George Westinghouse, Jr., in explaining the scope of the affiliation of interests of the two companies said:—

"The combination is to develop the possibilties of the Tesla motor as applied to the railway service. I intend to make it possible to ride from New York to Pittsburg in three hours. With the Tesla motor we are assured power to draw a car at the rate of 150 miles an hour or more. The only thing now is to get cars and car wheels that will stand the strain of traveling at that rate of speed. The Baldwin people assure us that this can be done."

We now have this system working at our plant at East Pittsburg, the only trouble being to get a car that will remain on the track. We believe that with this union of interests we will be in operation between Pittsburg and New York. The present railway tracks cannot be used. We want air lines. The cars will be very light and on the principle of the air ships. We can run them on trestle work that would not bear the weight of a Pullman coach. We intend to cross the mountains by lifts.

"It is only intended to use the lines for passengers, mail and express. There will be no engines, each car being provided with its own motor. A car will not stop until it reaches its point of destination."

GENERAL NEWS.

Trolley parties are being inaugurated on the Pottsville line.

The Philadelphia & Delaware county trolley line has reached Media.

Tumbling down a high precipice at Wilkes-Barre, little George Peterski was mortally hurt.

Ex Chief of Police B. F. Meyers, of Wilkes Barre, has gone insane, and is in Danville asylum.

The Colbert colliery, at Shamokin, employing 600 men, has resumed work after an idleness of a month.

Hotel Proprietor Amandus Rice, of Wind Gap, who shot the Penders brothers, has surrendered.

Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, who had long been ill, returned to his duties at Pottsville court house Saturday.

The Shenango and Mahoning valley manufacturers have advanced wages of union puddlers twenty-five cents a ton.

The Stewart iron company, of Sharon, have acceded to the demands of their employees by granting a ten and twenty-five cent raise.

Assistant Superintendent Alexander Bryden, of the Pennsylvania coal company, has been made superintendent, with headquarters at Dunmore.

The employees of the Pennsylvania bolt and nut company, Lebanon, have received notices of a ten per cent. increase, to go into effect August 16.

While readjusting an arc light carbon, Curtis Shipp touched a live wire at Shamokin. Although he received 2,000 volts, he escaped with a badly burned wrist.

The employees of the Franklin copper mine at Hancock, Mich., have had their wages restored to the figure holding before the cut caused by the panic two years ago.

William Grundy & Co., proprietors of worsted mills in Bucks county, who took ten per cent. off their several hundred employees a year ago, have added the ten per cent. again.

The Christian Endeavor State Convention, to be held at Erie, beginning Thursday, August 22, and lasting four days, will be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Pennsylvania. A tent is being prepared that will hold 7,500 people.

A Selinsgrove lady was startled the other day when she went to answer a ring at the door bell and found no one there. The mysterious ringing of the bell, so the Sunbury *Item* says, was repeated at intervals during the day and in the evening the lady received the announcement of the death at Muncy of her cousin.

The Carbon County Game and Fish Protective Association received forty German hares, or Belgian rabbits, which will be carefully guarded until fall, when they will be allowed to run in the woods of Carbon county. German hares multiply very fast. One buck and two does were brought into the country about five weeks ago by William F. Johnson. These three have already increased to over twenty, and pretty soon they will begin to multiply so fast that it will be impossible to keep count of them.

As a number of young men were on their way to Hazel Dell, near Ellwood, Lawrence county, one of them noticed a peculiar hissing noise issuing from a large hollow tree near the road. An investigation disclosed the fact that the tree was literally full of snakes. The snakes showed fight, but the boys pulled off their coats and went to work. In an hour 45 snakes had been killed. The largest measured a trifle over 6 feet in length, and they ranged from that down to ten inches. They were of the blue-black snake variety. They fought desperately, but the boys escaped without being bitten.

Sheriff Fulmer, of Lycoming county, is in a predicament owing to a mistake made by him a few days ago resulting in the discharge of the wrong man from jail. William Donley was committed for picking pockets during the Williamsport centennial, and was awaiting trial under heavy bail, when he suddenly and unexpectedly regained his freedom. The Sheriff had received an order for the discharge of a trivial offender whose name was somewhat similiar, and in preparing the order of discharge copied the wrong name from the docket. A messenger carried this to the jailer, who forthwith opened Donley's cell and astounded him by telling him he was free. Donley was so elated that he hung around Williamsport a day or two, and even paid a visit to some of his old cronies in the jail. When he found out that he had been discharged by mistake he lost no time in getting away from the city, and no trace of him has been obtained.

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After August the regular rate of tuition will be charged.

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F. E. WOOD, President.

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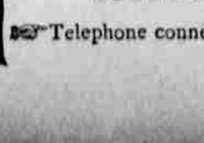

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I suffered intensely from dyspepsia, and in fact was a miserable wreck, merely a skeleton. I seemed to go **from bad to worse.** I really wished I was dead. I had no rest day or night. I did not know what to do. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my finger nails **began to turn black** and come off. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had faith in the medicine, and it did more for me than all prescriptions. I have gradually **regained perfect health,** am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvelous." W. R. YOUNG, Potter's Mills, Pa.

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Wool Dress Goods.

We place on sale to-day some Henriettas that we used to sell at $1.00 the yd. To-day we cut the price in half and offer it for 50c. yd.

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In our spring cleaning we found a lot of goods that would make a lady a nice skirt. We proceeded to tie them up in bundles for that purpose and to-day they go at just about one-half the cost when new.
Will make you an elegant skirt for mornings.

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There is always to be found in this box lots of useful things, some long enough to make a skirt, some a waist, and you can always find some thing that will be of use to you. They are all of them marked at one-half the actual cost and some less.

Shirts.

We have just received a new invoice of unlaundried men's shirts. We are offering them to you for 50c. each. While the quality of muslin and linen which is consumed in their manufacture cost more now, but we bought it some time ago.
Can't be equaled in town for the money.

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We place on sale to-day one entire stock of these goods at greatly reduced prices. Some of them at less than half, some not quite so much, but they all go for one price· 10c. the yd., used to be 25 and 15c. and well worth it.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1895.

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Delegate Election and County Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election, in their respective districts, on Saturday, August 10th, 1895, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of this county. The delegates elected will meet at the court house in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and place in nomination one person for Associate Judge of said county and elect four (4) persons as delegates to the State Convention, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The delegates are apportioned as follows:

	1894 vote for Singerly.	Number Delegates.
Benton,) Benton Boro)	281	2
Beaver	125	2
Berwick, N. E.	62	2
" S. E.	50	2
" N. W.	35	2
" S. W.	26	2
Bloom, 1st	105	2
" 2d	104	2
" 3d	168	3
" 4th	147	2
Briarcreek	119	2
Catawissa twp	73	2
" Boro	188	3
Centralia, 1st	112	2
" 2d	80	2
Centre	126	2
Cleveland	90	2
Conyngham, E. N	135	2
" W. N	22	2
" W	30	2
" S. W	31	2
" S. E	78	2
Fishingcreek, E	139	2
" W	96	2
Franklin	59	2
Greenwood, E.	93	2
" W	56	2
Hemlock	109	2
Jackson	128	2
Locust	131	2
Madison	119	2
Main	123	2
Mifflin	177	3
Millville Boro	48	2
Montour	96	2
Mt. Pleasant	89	2
Orange	115	2
Pine N.	93	2
Pine, S.	93	2
Roaringcreek	58	2
Scott, E	100	2
" W	54	2
Sugarloaf, N	116	2
" S.	83	2
Total		91

C. A. SMALL, Secretary. WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

A royal welcome was given to Bishop McGovern at Harrisburg on Tuesday, on his return from Rome.

The wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the celebrated preacher, died at Dansville, N. Y., last Monday, after a year's illness.

The Sea Shore Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, Thursday, August 15th, promises to be well patronized.

Over one thousand people went to Laurel Hill Park last Saturday with the P. O. S. of A. excursion. There were fourteen coaches, in two sections.

Died in Pomona, Southern California on July 25th. Mr. Wm. Tristram Dalton, aged 68 years, formerly of New York City.

Mr. Dalton was a brother-in-law of Rev. Wm. C. Leverett.

On account of the storm and cold the festival at the McHenry's M. E. Church in Orange Township was not a very big success, and the people of that place have concluded to hold another one on Saturday evening, August 17th, and if it should storm on that evening, it will be held on Monday evening Aug. 19th. In addition to the festival a chicken supper will be served, all for the benefit of the church at that place.

J. H. Mercer's drug and book store has been repainted and papered, and the interior is greatly beautified thereby. William Armstrong, the manager of the store, keeps everything in a neat condition, and it is an attractive place of business.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. admits the success of the Special Seashore Excursion August 1st and has arranged for one more. The date fixed is August 15th. Every one desiring to visit these delightful resorts should make arrangements to go on that date.

Harry Gordon was lodged in jail on Monday on complaint of his wife, for refusing to support her and the children, and for striking her in the head with a stick of wood. He was arrested and taken before Guy Jacoby Esq., who committed him for trial at next court.

An article from a correspondent at Pine Grove is so carelessly written that we cannot take the time to rewrite and correct it. We are always glad to publish letters from all parts of the county, but we must ask the writer to write so that we can read them, as otherwise it is impossible to make necessary corrections.

The great Fishingcreek Valley excursion to Atlantic City, by way of the Reading's "royal route to the sea," on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, will undoubtedly be well patronized considering the unusually low rates and the facilities offered. See notice under the caption, "To the Sea Shore," elsewhere in this paper.

A new lot of statements suitable for butchers, bakers, grocers, or any kind of business has been received at this office, which will be furnished, printed and put up in tablets, for the very small price of $1.50 per thousand. tf.

LETTER FROM ABROAD.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Since writing you on the twelfth, we have been very busy sight-seeing, and I will try to give you a brief outline of our doings since Friday last. Saturday morning we went to Aldershot and saw the Queen and twelve thousand English troops. The weather was delightful, and it is said over twelve thousand spectators assembled on Laffan's Plain to witness the spectacle. At about half past eleven the Queen, accompanied by other members of the Royal Family, arrived at the reviewing stand. There was a Royal salute, and all the bands played the National Anthem. A grand charge of the cavalry up to the saluting point was particularly fine. We were very fortunate to have had places less than twenty feet from the Queen, and thus saw not only the review, but the Queen herself, which is a rare privilege. She is a small, benign old lady, with gray hair, and looks exactly like the good pictures we have seen of her.

Saturday afternoon we visited the Houses of Parliament. I have not time, nor space, in a letter, to even attempt a partial description. The next day we drove to Rotten Row and sat in Hyde Park to see the throng of fashionable people pass. We also drove through Whitechapel. From eight to twelve we sat at a dinner given by one of our party to the rest of us and to some other Americans, whom we have met. One of the latter was Mr. Jefferson Levy, a most charming Virginian, the present owner of Monticello.

To-day, Monday, we visited St. Paul's Cathedral, the Temple Church built 1148 A. D., by the Crusaders, and the grave of Oliver Goldsmith. We also visited the Inn of Court where we saw Chief Justice Lord Charles Russel, and heard several cases tried.

We started this morning as guests of Mr. and Mrs. K——, the former of whom is, as I told you, the City editor of one of the Philadelphia Dailies, and rode on the train from Waterloo station to Hampton Court, about twenty miles out of London. There we saw one of the palaces of the Queen, called Hampton Court Palace. The Queen does not use it, however, for herself, but old ladies and gentlemen, distantly related or not to the Royal Family, and other members of the Royal Household who are dependent on account of old age, are here supported. It is a beautiful and extensive pile, built around several open courts, and connected with the most beautiful park we have yet seen. The most striking feature of the park was its trees. All of them are not less than one hundred or two hundred years old. Elms, oaks, horse chestnuts, all at least one hundred feet high and proportionately filled out with foliage. A perfect green sward is beneath them, the trees being sufficiently far apart to permit the sun to get in. The drives are like floors, and this perfect artificial forest with vistas a mile long, is beyond description. I think if I were to say what has most deeply impressed me, in England, I should say its trees. We must have seen fifty deer running about in small herds among the trees; and so tame were they that little girls were running after them almost at their heels.

While at Hampton Court, on the banks of the beautiful Thames, we engaged an electric launch, like those used at the World's Fair, and started up the river. Half the boat, the prow end, was cushioned sides and bottom. In this we simply stretched out, or sat in comfortable wicker chairs in the stern, while the boat glided up the river, ten miles. The banks of the Thames are perfect dreams. They have been nursed and cared for, for a thousand years. Walls and terraces have been constructed, and willows, shrubbery and trees of all kinds have been planted to the water's edge.

The water is clear and cool, and the stream about twice as wide as Fishing Creek at Red Rocks, but very deep. The day was perfect, and to dream away the time thus was to realize the stanza in Read's Drifting.

"No more, no more
The worldly shore
Upbraids me with its loud uproar!
With dreamful eyes
My spirit lies
Under the walls of Paradise."

We took luncheon at Walton, at a typical English country inn called the Swan. There we saw the farmers drinking ale out of pint pewter cups, and standing about talking in their, to us, peculiar fashion.

We then went as far as Chertsey where we got dinner, and rode down in the afternoon. Altogether this was a most delightful day.

July 17.

We started out this morning for the Bank of England, and armed with a note of introduction from Brown, Shipley and Co., we were shown all through by a guide from the Secretary. The bank was not very interesting except that, being the place where the pulse of the financial world is felt, it was interesting to see its operations. The bank prints its own notes, and whenever a note gets back to the bank, it is destroyed and a new one is substituted.

All money is paid out in gold by weight. Every coin is tested, and unless of full weight, is not paid out.

From the bank we went to call upon Consul General Patrick Collins who invited us to stay to luncheon. But being too much rushed (we must soon start for Scotland) we declined. We posted off to the American Embassy where we were most delightfully received by His Excellency, Ambassador Bayard, who invited us to attend his wife's "At Home" to-morrow afternoon. We go to Windsor to-morrow morning and will go to Bayard's in the afternoon.

From Bayard's we went to the National Picture Gallery and thence to the Royal Academy. We afterward drove along Rotten Row and saw London's Fashionables out driving, passing Buchingham Palace, and Marlborough House the winter home of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. To-night, we dined at the Holbourn Restaurant, one of the best in London, the dinner being given to quite a party of us by one of the number.

To-morrow night we all go on invitation again to see "The Shop Girl," one of the popular comedies of London, and to luncheon after the theater. Friday night upon invitation of B——— we shall go to see Irving and Terry at their own theater, the Lyceum.

July 19.

In a half hour we shall be on the coach for Sandowne, ten miles away to see the great Eclipse Stakes run. These races are regarded here of as much importance as the Derby. We are anxious to see the races, of course, but above all we want to see the great throng of English people. We went to Windsor yesterday. The Queen being at home we could not get into any part of the Castle except St. George's chapel, where all the royal weddings are celebrated. But the Castle was well worth visiting anyhow. Think of an avenue of trees, two rows on either side of the wide road-way, three miles long, from the Castle to Prince Edward's statue! Then the ride through the forest primeval! Some oaks were ten feet in diameter, gnarled, and almost rotten at the heart, but living on as they have for five hundred years.

One could almost see Robin Hood peeping out behind them. Rabbits, pheasants and small game were there simply by the thousand and deer by the hundred, all almost tame. We visited Eaton also, but that I find I have not time to tell you of.

July 20.

We reached Edinburgh about an hour ago, after a charming ride through the heart of old England, and since seven o'clock through "Bonnie Scotland."

I was here interrupted by the nicest, brightest little Scotch boy, who has been getting me a lot of small change. He is delightfully good and polite, going to so much trouble so willingly. We need a lot of half-pennies, pennies, "threepence" as they say, and sixpence for small tips. To resume.

The hills grew on us so gradually that we scarcely realize where the rolling country ended, and the hills began. We passed through Leeds and Sheffield and Melrose and saw the Abbey, and passed many of the big woolen mills where the tweed and cheviot are made. The hills were full of sheep, and the whole landscape was perfectly beautiful. There does not seem to be an inch of space that is not used in some way.

Another day is past and we have seen something of Edinburgh. We drove around the city to-day, and I think it one of the most beautiful I have seen. It is built on little hills or ranges of hills. Not on a slope like Seattle or Tacoma; but all over this city the streets go up and then down, or across the most beautiful ravines. Every foot of space is beautified by a statue, a tomb, a bridge, or a temple of religion or learning.

We visited the place where Mary Queen of Scots lived, and saw the little stone house said to have contained her bath-room.

We also saw the house where Sir Walter Scott lived from 1798 to 1826. Just in front of our hotel is the magnificent monument of stone erected to his memory, a rough outline of which appears on this letter head. The Burns and Nelson monuments are surpassingly beautiful. Public squares and corners are filled with statues of the great and beloved of Scotland. We attended service, this evening in St. Giles Cathedral, a handsome structure where John Knox preached. The home of John Knox is altogether the oddest and quaintest private house we have yet seen. We drove past Edinburgh University and looked down into Cowgate street, the Whitechapel of this city. The old house where Cromwell and his Ironsides staid when they visited Edinburgh we found interesting, and the little portico where the Duke of Argyll used to sit in the evening, was pointed out to us. We saw the spot where Knox was buried, where the prisoners of state were sentenced, and where the old public executions were held. In the street they have marked by brass and separate stone blocks the Heart of Midlothian. We drove out to the iron bridge over the Frith of Forth, one and three-fourths miles long—a magnificent feat of engineering. We passed, on the way, Lord Roseberry's estate, three miles long.

We saw most beautiful fields of oats and wheat, which will not be ripe for ten days or two weeks. Their harvests are at least a month behind ours. We are having what seems like the Sharpless strawberry, large and just like ours. Everything is beautiful, and the city is full of historical interest. I have forgotten the Castle, which is the most romantic building we have yet seen.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Good outing flannels, 5c.

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Ladies' Richlieu ribbed hose, full regular made, in tans and black, 25c.
Full regular made ladies' black hose, high spliced heels, 50c.
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Turkish bath towels, extra large, extra heavy at 25c.

"Shoulderettes," the new sleeve extender. Just the article. Does away with the stiffening in the sleeves.

When you take that little excursion you will want a new grip or telescope. We can supply your wants for little money.

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a full line of these goods now at lower prices than ever.

Black cashmere shawls at special prices.

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SPECIAL SALE FOR THIS WEEK ON LADIES' LONG SATIN TIES AT 21c.

The cut in prices of thin dress goods is big.
Fall capes and coats are selling.
Ladies' shirt waists, $1.49, $1.25, 98c., 89c., now 75c.
Standard fashion patterns all permanently reduced. We carry a $1000 stock of them.
You will want cotton flannels soon.

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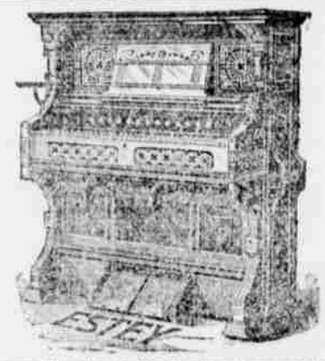
BARGAINS!  BARGAINS!

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As an agent, he has been very successful in placing large numbers of organs, especially, in the homes of the good people of his district.

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At present, we propose to meet the people of this district, with whom Mr. Saltzer has been so intimately acquainted, and who have been so *well* and *faithfully* educated in regard to the *merits* and *real value* of our instruments, directly; and for a short season at least, give them the benefit of our reduced rates.

Therefore, all persons who are thinking, or who have been thinking of purchasing an organ or piano, are most cordially requested to call at our store—next door to Vanatta's paper store, Bloomsburg, Pa., and look over our stock of instruments, and get prices.

For the next thirty days we shall make special rates for cash and good notes, on our entire stock of organs and pianos.

We offer large inducements to would-be-purchasers of violins, accordians, banjos, guitars, harmonicas and jews harps—violin, banjo and guitar strings.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1895.

The statement made in this correspondence several weeks ago, that President Cleveland was not and would not be a candidate for a third term, was this week corroborated by members of the cabinet. Your correspondent has no desire to spring the I-told-you-so gag on your readers, but he cannot forbear saying that he knew what he was writing about when he made that statement, and that he never makes positive assertions on anything less stable than a rock-bottom foundation. Anybody can say that, but you just keep tab on this paper and see if it isn't strictly true in this case, just as it has been in the past.

President Cleveland's position, according to those who have heard him express his sentiments, in regard to the next democratic Presidential nomination is just about what would be that of any other man of strong will and convictions occupying his position. He believes it necessary to the welfare of the democratic party and of the country that the man nominated for President by the democrats should carry out a fixed policy, which he has already indicated, and in order to be sure that no mistake is made he wishes to have a hand in naming the candidate. Wouldn't you, if you were in his place? Wouldn't any aggressive man? Of course there are democrats who differ with President Cleveland. That is a privilege he has always conceded to every democrat. His plan and that of his opponents will go before the democratic national convention, which will in its wisdom decide which shall guide the democratic party through the next Presidential campaign, and to that decision all good democrats, regardless of their present opinions, will bow. Let all the fighting inside the party be done between now and the assembling of the National Convention, to elect delegates in accordance with your views; after a majority of those delegates have agreed upon a platform and two-thirds of them upon a ticket, let the fighting all be against the common enemy, and for that platform and ticket.

Secretary Lamont's generally acknowledged political sagacity causes his opinions to be highly valued when given, which is seldom. It has pleased many democrats to learn that he has expressed the belief that ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, of New York, would be the strongest man the democrats could nominate for President, and that he could easily defeat any candidate the republicans could put up. It has been known for some time that the republicans were very much afraid of Whitney and that they would do anything they could to prevent his nomination. New York republicans visiting Washington have said that in their opinions no member of their party could carry New York against Whitney, and New York democrats are positive that it could not be done by anybody.

State department officials will not discuss the Waller case, but there are good grounds for the belief that the reason Waller is still in a French prison serving out a sentence of twenty years imposed on him by a French Court Martial in Madagascar, on a charge of having betrayed certain movements of French troops against the natives, is that this government has no justifiable ground for interfering in the case. Waller is a negro who was for a time a U. S. Consul in Madagascar. After retiring from office, against his will, he remained on the island and engaged in business, and some say, although his lawyer has denied it, that he went so far as to acquire citizenship there.

Some people have allowed to become frightened by the statement that Louisiana would become a republican state if Comptroller Bowler decides, after hearing the arguments which are to be made next week, the original sugar bounty clause of the McKinley law to have been unconstitutional, and declines to approve the payment of the money appropriated by the last Congress to pay deferred sugar bounties. In order to get the opinion of one who is in a position to know, Judge Thomas J. Semmes, of New Orleans, who is in Washington to assist the Louisiana Congressional delegation in arguing in favor of the constitutionality of the sugar bounty, was asked if there was any probability of Louisiana becoming a republican state. The old gentleman's eyes flashed as he said with vigor and emphasis: "Never, sir; never! while there was some revulsion of feeling and discontent during the first part of Mr. Cleveland's present administration, the return of good times has removed it all, and the state may always be counted where she belongs—in the good, old democratic camp." Members of the Congressional delegation characterized the statement as a slander upon the democrats of the state.

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Facts About Population.

According to Gannett's book, "The Building of a Nation," we had 3,929,214 people in 1790, and in 1890 we had 62,622,250. We have doubled our population in the past thirty years, while France has increased 3 per cent and Great Britain and Ireland 20 per cent. Maine and Vermont are not increasing, and Nevada is decreasing. In 1790 Virginia was the most populous state in the union, with Pennsylvania second. In 1810 New York reached the second place, and in 1820 the first place, Virginia then being second. In 1830 Pennsylvania got the second place and still holds it. In 1790 the third place was held by North Carolina, but between 1840 and 1880 Ohio held it, and in 1890 Illinois secured it.

In 1790 we had only six cities of over 8,000 population each. Our urban population then was 131,472, and the rural, 3,797,742. In 1890 we had 443 cities of over 8,000 population each, and twenty-eight of them had a population of over 100,000 each. We have eleven cities of over 200,000 population each. Our urban population has jumped up to 18,284,385, while the rural population is 44,337,865. The north Atlantic states contain the greatest proportion of the urban element. Within a radius of fifteen miles of the New York city hall may be found 3,250,000 people.

The average size of families has diminished from 5.56 persons in 1850 to 4.03 in 1890, over 11 per cent. The highest average is in the southern states. The males at the last census numbered 32,067,880, and the females 30,554,370. Despite our civil war, the males have increased more than the females for the past forty years. In Europe it is different. There the females outnumber the males.

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On Tuesday evening Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill., the discoverer of the cure which bears his name, will deliver a lecture in the opera house on "Alcoholism a Curable Disease." On the following evening a campfire will be given at the same place under the direction of the local Grand Army posts in honor of 100 delegates from the different soldiers' homes in the United States who have taken the cure. On Thursday a public reception will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Under the Mahogany.

Under the Mahogany lurk Dyspepsia and Gout; overindulgence at the table in rich foods and wines, next to eating too fast, is the most common cause of Dyspepsia and Gout. The heat of summer causes the weak stomach to feel "sickish" and nauseated and nature claims her debt for the Winter's Indiscretions. A dose of Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 10 on rising in the morning, will strengthen the stomach, and give tone and vigor. No. 10 is the true cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach. Undoubtedly more people have been restored to Life, Health and Vigor, by the persistent use of Specific No. 10, than by any other known remedy. For sale by druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 25c, or five for $1.00. Humphreys' Medicine Company, corner William & John Sts., New York.

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Physician (examining patient)—You're a high liver.

Patient—What would you take for it?

Physician—Take less and consider able of it.—*Adams Freeman.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Proper Use of a Shot-Gun.

A good sportsman is familiar with his piece, and brave enough to be afraid of it. From the time he takes it out of the case the muzzle of the barrels is on his mind until he has taken it to pieces, cleaned it, and put it away in its case. When he starts out in the morning, he takes out the barrels, and pointing them toward the earth as he holds them in his left hand, he springs the stock into its place with his right. Then having fixed on the little piece of wood which clinches the two parts together, he passes his right arm around the barrels, so that as he carries it the stock points up and behind him at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and the barrels point down towards the earth at a similar angle in front of him. Around his waist or in his pockets he carries cartridges. No charge goes into his gun until he has not only left the house but actually arrived on the grounds where he expects to find game. If he has to drive to the proper woods or the shooting stands or blinds, he places the piece in the bottom of the wagon, pointing out towards the rear, never once allowing it to point towards himself or any one else who may be standing by. If he is near enough to the woods or shore to walk he carries the gun as described, unloaded, until he reaches the proper place. When climbing over fences, whether with cartridges in place or not, he places the gun under the fence flat on the ground, climbs over or under, and then picks it up from the other side. Resting a shooting piece against a fence or wall in an upright position shows the greenhorn or the careless and therefore poor sportsman. —*Harper's Round Table.*

THIRTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.

MILLER'S FALLS, MASS.—"During the past thirteen years," said Mr. W. A. Johnson of this place, "my wife has been sick from kidney and liver complaint and ulceration of the stomach. At each time she has taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it cured her. It is a family medicine with us and many of our neighbors." 2t.

New York Fashion Letter.

The most fashionable fabrics for yachting gowns are serge, linen and duck. Beautiful models are made of white linen with wide Sailor collars of some bright color. The popular ecru linen collarettes and plastrons are used both for cotton and wool dresses. The skirts are gored, lined with silk and have a stiff interlining half a yard deep. Mohair is the favorite fabric for French cycling costumes. The Knickerbockers are very full and strapped over the knee. The skirts are short and made with several side-pleats or box-pleats. The jackets have full skirts, wide revers and large sleeves, which describes as well, the newest coat for early autumn. The Cape will continue to be the most popular garment on account of the continuation of the voluminous sleeve. Both capes and jackets, as well as entire costumes in tailor style, will be braided in the same color or black. The new shades of alpaca are also braided. Novelties in woolen fabrics are checked and plaid crepon in the new colors. The most recent importation of silk are all the varieties of faille and corded silk. Velvets and velvet ribbons appear in great quantities and velvet flowers in all varieties and colors will be used by the modists during the coming Season.

The McDowell Fashion Magazines in which one sees many illustrations of these new fancies are very interesting reading for this month. They give both the Paris and New York Fashions and are of invaluable service to the professional as well as to the amateur dressmaker.

"La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost $3.50 each per year's subscription or 35 cents a copy. The "French Dress-maker" is $3 00 per annum or 30 cents a copy; and "La Mode" $1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute, but apply by mail to Mess. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

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Providence, R. I., Aug. 2.—The last rites over the remains of Right Rev. Mark Anthony DeWolf Howe, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Central Pennsylvania, were held at two o'clock to day at Bristol, the services being simple. The remains of the venerable bishop were conveyed from his late Summer residence on Metacom avenue to St. Michael's Episcopal church at one p. m., where the funeral services were held, the church being crowded to the doors with the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Right Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D. D., assistant bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, conducted the services. He was assisted by Right Rev. Courtland Whitehead, D. D., bishop of Pittsburg, Penna.; Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., bishop of Iowa, and Rev. George L. Locke, D D., rector of St. Michael's church, Bristol.

The chapel of the church was decorated with palms and the pulpit and lectern were draped in black. The pall bearers were the standing committee of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Rev. H. L. Jones, LL. D.; Rev. J E. Pratt, Rev. J. F. Powers, Rev. William P. Orrick, D. D.; Guy B. Farquahar, Robert H. Sayre, A. N. Cleaver and Hon. Hugh M. North, LL. D.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Howe, widow of the bishop; the children of the bishop, consisting of Dr. H. M. Howe and family, of Philadelphia; Rev. Reginald H. Howe, D. D., and family, of Longwood, Boston; F. P. Howe and A. W. Howe and family, of Philadelphia; Rev. G. Potter Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Bethlehem, Penna., and Messrs Howe, of Bristol. The regular choir of the church, under the direction of Professor E. J. Valentine, organist, sang the anthem "From All Thy Saints Who from their Warfare Rest" and the recessional "O Paradise."

As the casket which was covered with flowers and wreaths was borne into the church and up the aisle to the altar, a dirge was played on the organ. Bishop Rulison read the opening prayer and gave the concluding blessing. Then the casket was borne out of the church while a dirge was played on the organ. The remains were then conveyed to Juniper Hill cemetery, Bristol, where they were interred.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the sea-shore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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IRISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Fairies and Witches Abound In the Minds of the People.

All rural communities in the old world are superstitious, and Ireland is no exception to the rule, writes a foreign correspondent. Fairies are supposed to wield an awful power over a person's life. They can take fine, healthy babies from their mother's arms and leave sickly weaklings in their place. They can spirit a child away from its father for a certain length of time and restore him when it pleases their fairy highnesses. They can steal wives from husbands and parents from children, besides working all manner of mischief in minor matters, such as turning new milk sour, preventing cream from "coming," causing disease and death among poultry and cattle and a host of other calamities, for the warding off of which they have numerous charms.

In the little town of Ballinasloe lived a man, his wife and an only child. By some unhappy chance the "good people" cast covetous eyes on the mother and bore her away on a gray horse, allowing her to return at midnight for a short time to see her baby. This she did regularly, the husband taking it all as a matter of course and asking no questions.

Her brother, however, chanced to meet her on the threshold one night, and by asking where she was going broke the enchantment, and she returned to the world once more and lived, perhaps is living still, to tell her story to the wondering neighbors gathered around the glowing turf fire to smoke their pipes of peace.

The belief in spirits and spirit walking is just about as firmly rooted; perhaps indeed more so. If a man is unhappy after death, his relatives are constantly reminded of the fact by his frequent appearances to them, and until they have done their very utmost to perform the duty which he left unfulfilled they are liable to be annoyed by his visitations, which, however, cease when it is accomplished. The transmigration of spirits into the bodies of animals is another article in a peasant's creed. The writer has known a servant maid who left a situation where she was happy and comfortable because on her way into town she was obliged to pass a large black retriever dog, which she vowed was possessed of an evil spirit.

The banshee is believed in universally. It is the spirit by which death is foretold. Its cry, which resembles the howling of a dog in pain, but from which it can be readily distinguished by a true born son of the soil, is repeated three nights in succession, and forebodes certain death. It is said that the spirit takes the form of a little white robed woman with flaxen hair, which she is busily engaged in combing while emitting her dismal death wail. Should a mortal approach her she vanishes, but if he attempts to touch her she hurls her comb vindictively at him, and he falls a victim.—Chicago Dispatch.

THE FINICAL MAN.

How He Ordered His Breakfast of the Knowing Waiter.

A man afflicted with the disease of finickism, an exaggeration of the value of details, was giving his order for breakfast to a hotel waiter. The man was finical in the extreme, and the exactitude of his order respectfully amused the waiter, who was somewhat of a judge of human nature, inasmuch as he had served breakfast to many men.

Breakfast time is invariably when you get down to the bedrock of a man's true disposition. It is too early in the day, and he is too close to nature itself to have put on the little disguising frills that he begins to assume along about 11 o'clock. At all events, the waiter understood and took his order respectfully, even servilely, without losing his own estimate of the man.

The man had a morning cough and sipped ice water as he gave his order.

"Bring me a pot of coffee," he said. "And mind it must be hot—hot and strong, don't forget to have it strong. And a sirloin steak, rare—remember, have it rare and no fat. I can't bear the sight of fat in the morning."

"Yessir, yessir. No fat," replied the waiter.

"And bring me some dry toast, hot, mind you—hot toast—and have it made from stale bread. I don't want it toasted outside and soggy within. Now don't forget that."

"No, sir; all right, sir; not soggy inside, sir," echoed the waiter.

"And let's see! Yes, bring me some fried eggs. Fresh eggs, you know, perfectly fresh, and I want them fried on one side only. Don't forget that."

"Yessir; fried on one side. And which side, sir?"—Kansas City Star.

Small Salary.

In former times Presbyterian congregations in the north of Ireland were not, as a general thing, very liberal in their payments to their ministers. In one such congregation there was a well to do farmer, who cultivated several acres of ground and was the owner of numerous flocks and herds.

This man was in the habit of contributing two and sixpence a year toward the support of his church, and even that he paid with a grudge. One year, when he was asked for it, he grumbled as usual, and finished by saying:

"This preachin ought to be unco' good, for it's unco' dear!"

Even the small sums that were promised were by no means always paid. An annual stipend of less than two and sixpence has been known to be 12 years in arrears. The following entry occurs in the diary of one of the hard worked ministers of those days:

"Settled with the treasurer of my congregation for my annual stipend. Amount under £10. Providence has cast my lot among a peculiar people; they promised me little, and they pay no less."—Youth's Companion.

A Queen's Gentle Rebuke.

Speaking of the womanly qualities of Queen Victoria reminds me of a good story told of some one—I forget the name for the moment—who has the hereditary right to wear his hat in the presence of the sovereign. Availing himself of the privilege in the presence of the queen, her majesty quickly noticed the incident and quietly remarked that although a gentleman might have the right to wear his hat in the presence of his queen it was not usual for one to do so in the presence of a lady. —Lady's Pictorial.

Men trust rather to their eyes than to their ears. The effect of precepts is therefore slow and tedious, while that of examples is summary and effectual.—Seneca.

The shoe leather annually worn out by the people of the United States is said to cost $180,000,000.

Espiritu Santo bay, in Texas, is "the bay of the Holy Spirit."

GRANT AS A POKER PLAYER.

He Had Nerve and Self Possession and Was Always Cool.

An army officer has recently been relating some reminiscences of his to a reporter, among which is the following:

"The difficulty we all experienced in playing poker with Grant," remarked this officer, "was his extreme reticence and wonderful impassiveness, which none could penetrate. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred, under the excitement of high play, will betray emotion to a greater or lesser extent, but Grant was a sphinx that never spoke. He was always cool and self possessed, even when the wine flowed too freely and we were all somewhat the worse for wear. No one could measure the strength or weakness of Grant's 'hand' by any outward sign or the circumstances of his play. Apparently he was oblivious to all surroundings, but close inspection revealed the fact that he watched his adversaries narrowly and could detect a 'bluff' with unerring certainty. He would call a man with an inconsiderable 'pair' when it cost a good round sum to 'see' the bet.

"It was undoubtedly the outcome of military genius which enabled Grant to detect either the strength or the weakness of his adversary at cards. We did not then comprehend that his play was strategic, and his methods of gaming really conducted upon military principles. Subsequent events developed that his passion for gaming was not hedged upon winning money nearly as much as it afforded him opportunity to engage in strife and conquer. General Rufus Ingalls, who, in 1841, was a captain and assistant quartermaster, and subsequently attained the rank of quartermaster general, was one of the Pacific coast party which played daily with Grant, but although recognized as a past master of the game, Ingalls was no match for the little, close mouthed infantry captain. Ben Holliday, the pioneer mail contractor of that section, was likewise on the poker tapis with Grant, and so were Joe Lane and Jim Nesmith, both senators subsequently from Oregon, the former the candidate for the vice presidency on the ticket with John C. Breckinridge in 1860. Ben Holliday was an inveterate poker player, but Grant, Ingalls, Lane, Nesmith and Holliday are all dead, and but few are now alive of the old coterie which gathered together at the card tables of that epoch on the shores of the Pacific."—Washington Post.

SHAKESPEARE INCOMPLETE.

He Had Not Foreseen the American Type of Human Nature.

"It is not true," remarked the learned play actor, "that Shakespeare created all kinds of characters, for I do not find in his dramas any characters that bear any resemblance to the great Americans who have figured in our country's history. There is not in all of them even the shadow of a personality like Abraham Lincoln, than whom there is not a finer theme for some future American dramatist, able to illustrate the scenes in his career, from the Kentucky log cabin to the theater in which he was assassinated. Shakespeare has no George Washington, no Andrew Jackson, none of our heroes or sages, none of our many unique notables, and none of our wondersome women. His creations belong to many countries, but he never gives a forecast of the peculiar American product which came into existence centuries after his death.

"Few of Shakespeare's characters would ever have been tolerated in this country. We could not have Falstaff among us, or Macbeth, or Lear, or Caliban, or the ghost of Hamlet's father, or Ophelia, much less any of his royal or classical characters.

"We have had plenty of Americans worthy of dramatic honors, fitted for the tragedy, the comedy or the historical play, totally different in their traits and deeds from the Shakespearean people, and the like of whom were never suggested or foreshadowed by Shakespeare. The oft repeated statement that the playwriter of Stratford conceived and drew all types of human nature and all varieties of human life is a fiction. Should a man of his genius ever be born in the United States, he would find here an abundance of material for dramas as grand as ever were written."—New York Sun.

An Insuperable Obstacle.

Together with the question of bloomers for women, some of the souls which imagine themselves to be filled with aesthetic longings are making a desperate effort at another revival of the long desired knee breeches or knickerbockers. They allege that trousers are baggy at the knee and liable to become dirty at the ankle. They also hold up the knee breeches as things of beauty and call upon masculine fashion to adopt them.

We do not think it will be done. We need not dispute with the aesthetes as to the beauty of breeches themselves, as the fatal deficiency is in the men. It is a sad fact that the majority of masculine humanity is subject to indictment as being spindle shanked. It is bad enough to have the suspicion borne in upon our souls without having it paraded before our eyes upon the streets.

The stockings and knee breeches of the past centuries, idealized by art, look very imposing, but when a realistic picture of shrunk shanks is presented the aesthetic quality disappears. Trousers have served the nineteenth century well. They are the custom of the age of steam, electricity, ironclads and newspapers. It is not to be expected that the twentieth century will go backward on the dial of progress and produce a generation that is enslaved by knee breeches, garters and shoe buckles. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Napoleon's Ideal Woman.

In response to a question asked by a lady the great Napoleon replied:

"My ideal woman is not the beautiful featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, nor the fragile butterfly of fashion, who gilds the tortures of disease with a forced smile.

"No! My ideal is a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul.

"Do you know, my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I meet the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation?

"That woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman."—London Advertiser.

Crockett's Revenge.

There is a story of Crockett, of "Stickit Minister" fame, to the effect that when he offered his first volume to a Scotch firm they returned it with a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 396b." In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to their previous correspondence with him marked "396b."

CASABICRANKA.

The girl sat on the baseball stand—
All but her bean had fled,
And he, poor chap, could not demand
Relief from what she said.
"Why does the pitcher throw it so?"
She murmured in dismay.
"Such actions violent, you know,
His awkward moves display.
Why does he so expectorate
Upon the snow white ball?
Was he not taught until too late
That that's not nice at all?
Why does that fellowdon a cage
And let his voice resound
In cries of 'Strike!' awak'ning rage
In those upon the ground?
Why do the runners always fall
And slide upon their face,
Or else—they do not care at all—
Upon some other place?
Why do the people murmur 'Rank!'
He has no rank, 'tis plain.
Why does that player, lean and lank,
Seem in such awful pain?
Why does the catcher wear that pad
Close to his bosom pressed?
And why has not the other had
His clothes cut like the rest?
Why does that player swing the wood
In such a reckless way
And question, as no good man should,
What those behind him say?
Why do the men such colors wear"—
But here she turned her head,
And then at last became aware
Her escort had dropped dead.
—Nebraska State Journal.

Hypnotized.

"Now, Wally," said Edgar, with a friendly smile, "I just want to make an experiment. If you offer no resistance, I think I can hypnotize you. What you have to do is to maintain a passive mental attitude. Try to think of nothing whatever—no, not even of me. Come, try to be serious. There, lean back and make yourself comfortable. So; that will do. Now turn your eye to this light and don't forget that your mind is to be kept entirely inactive. I will count 60 seconds by my watch."

The young lady scrupulously obeyed these instructions. In 20 seconds her eyes twinkled; after 40 they closed completely.

"Ah! I knew I should do the trick!" Edgar triumphantly exclaimed. "Now, Wally, I command you to reveal to me the secrets of your heart. Whom do you love? Tell me, I say!"

An expression of reluctance flitted for a moment over the maiden's face; then she began in a monotonous drawl:

"I love Edgar P., and"—

"Yes! Yes!" exclaimed the enraptured Edgar. "Go on. Tell me all the secrets of your heart!"

"I love Edgar P.," she went on in the same tone, "and I would love him still more were he not so stingy. I should like to go to the theater twice a week, but he only takes me there once in three months. I wanted diamond rings, and he gives me rings with cheap stones. I should like to have gone for a drive once or twice a week, but he never invites me. When I walk out with him and feel hungry, he never thinks of treating me to oysters. When I"—

"Enough!" the young man cried. "Wake up! I command you!"

And so saying he made a rapid exit, without awaiting the result of his command.—Das Neue Blatt.

Complimented.

The Prince de Joinville tells in his "Memoirs" a story that is rather hard on the Americans he found during his visit to this country in war times: "One of the chief members of society at the time was the British minister, Mr. Fox, a diplomatist of the old school. I was told that one day as he was leaning against a chimneypiece in a drawing room, where dancing was going on, in deep conversation, an American came and stood just in front of him in a country dance. Soon the young man began to show signs of anxiety; his voice grew thick, his cheeks swelled alternately, and he cast anxious glances at the chimneypiece. At last he could hold on no longer, and with the most admirable precision he shot all the juice of his quid into the fireplace just between Mr. Fox and his interlocutor. 'Fine shot, sir,' the old diplomat contented himself with saying, with a bow."—Argonaut.

The Lucky One.

He—Look, quick! Jack Dashing is kissing your sister.

She (sighing)—She always was luckier than I.—Truth.

Rural Occupation.

Neighbor Stumps—Whar's Jim?
Farmer Stoans—Fishin.
Neighbor Stumps—An Tom?
Farmer Stoans—Readin.
Neighbor Stumps—Bill?
Farmer Stoans—Bisicklin.
Neighbor Stumps—John?
Farmer Stoans—Fiddlin.
Neighbor Stumps—Whar's the ole woman?
Farmer Stoans—Hoein.—Boston Courier.

No Need of Wasting Effort.

"I have been requested," said the good pastor, beaming over the pulpit, "to offer prayers for rain, but the superintendent informs me that the Sunday school picnic is arranged for Tuesday."

Which, of course, would fetch a downpour.—New York Recorder.

Obeying the Doctor.

Family Physician—See here! I ordered an immediate and complete cessation of all mental labor, and here I find you writing.

Literary Man—It's nothing—nothing at all. Only a society novel.—New York Weekly.

Up to Date Ballroom Attire.

Maude—I'm in a horrible dilemma.
Marie—What's the matter?
Maude—I'm going to the ball tomorrow night and I can't make up my mind whether to wear a cutaway coat or a sweater.—Chicago Record.

A Successful Season.

"That's a very blurred picture you carry in your watch."

"Yes, it's a composite photograph of my summer engagements."—Life.

Lost on Him.

Nummer—What makes that Italian grin so while grinding his organ?

Heergood—He's deaf.—Boston Courier.

Mothers.

"One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters," said George Herbert. Men are what their mothers make them. But if the mothers are peevish and irritable, through irregularities, "female weakness," and kindred ailments, they find no pleasure, no beauty in the care of their babes. All effort is torture. Let all such, who feel weighed to the earth with "weaknesses" peculiar to their sex, try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They will find the little ones a delight instead of a torment.

To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor and promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child,

A man and wife were formerly one. The new idea is to make them two men.—*Atchison Globe.*

When the devil don't know just what to do in a church, he generally raises a disturbance in the choir.—*Rum's Horn.*

The sight of a garden patch and a hoe has been known to give a boy a severe case of rheumatism.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, issued on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1895, and to me directed, will be sold at public vendue on the premises in the town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1895,

AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the estate and heirs of William Wright, deceased, and of the estate and heirs and legatees of Mary Clayton, deceased, both late of Bloomsburg in the said county and state, in all the following mentioned real estate situated in Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Situate on East now Iron street and an alley, and running thence along said alley northeastwardly 214.6 feet to an alley, thence along said last mentioned alley northwestwardly 40 feet to a post, thence southwestwardly 214.6 feet to Iron street aforesaid, and thence along said Iron street 40 feet to the place of beginning, containing

31½ PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

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frame stable and outbuildings.

ALSO, A piece of vacant land lying on First street in said town, beginning on the east side of a twenty feet alley and said First street, and running along said street northeastwardly about 192 feet, thence southeastwardly about 180 feet to the Snyder property line, thence along a twelve feet alley as plotted southeastwardly about 192 feet to the said twenty feet alley, and thence northwestwardly along said alley about 169 feet to First street, the place of beginning.

NOTE:—This piece of ground will be offered in town lots of 48 feet front on First street and running to the said twelve feet alley, as per plot of the same, and will also be offered as above described, in one piece, and sold in such parcels as shall seem best for the estate.

ALSO, a three cornered lot lying along the said twelve feet alley 174 feet, and along the Snyder property line 195 feet to a point, and at the west end in width 81 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remaining two-thirds in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

The purchase money must be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, and the buildings must be insured to the amount of one thousand dollars, for the security of the estate.

Possession of the vacant lots will be given on payment of the one-third of the purchase money and the delivery of the mortgage security for the remainder thereof.

Possession of the house and lot will be given subject to a lease expiring April 1st, 1896, on payment of one-third of the purchase money, with mortgage and insurance on the premises.

Deeds will be made and delivered on compliance with the above terms. The purchaser shall pay for the conveyancing and securities required.

FRANK PURSEL, Trustee.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty for heirs of Wm. Wright.
LITTLE & ROBISON, Atty for children of Mary Clayton.
JOHN M. CLARK, Atty for trustee making sale July 12-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of the estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased, as shown by their final account in said estate, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Saturday, August 24, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from a share of said fund.

7-26-ta. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. In re-Assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, Assignee, as per first account, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, August 15th, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-19-ta. C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1895 at his office in Lockard's building from July 15, 1895 to August 15, 1895, after which time five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid at expiration of said period.

J. H. MAIZE, Town Treasurer.

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Found.

A lady's gold watch chain was found recently, and has been left at this office. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

FORKS.

E. J. B. is back again at the Forks.

The crops around here are turning out well.

Wm. Unangst has parted with one of the finest cows and calf in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears from Bloom, took dinner with Wm. Unangst family on Wednesday last.

On Saturday p. m. last a picnic was held in the Laubach grove from Rohrsburg. At night, a grand festival held for the Zion Sunday School. Everybody was there. The festival was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ammerman and Mrs. Albert Smith of Berwick, have been visiting friends here and attended the festival. Albert Shives' wife from Bloom attended the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Freas and son Harold, of Scranton, have been visiting the family of Wm. Unangst for several days, and have returned to Scranton.

Mrs. P. A. Leisenring of Nanticoke, has returned after visiting friends here.

Jas. Ammerman is the old fisherman of this section. He has caught some splendid black bass during the past week. Visitors coming here to hunt fish find a nice and convenient home at Mr. Ammerman's. Mrs. Ammerman and daughter know how to cater to the pleasant people that visit here for recreation.

The people of this section are astonished at a depraved act perpetrated by some one who hadn't the fear of God before his eyes. He entered the barn of Wm Unangst and ruined the top of a splendid buggy, including the box and mutilating some of the running gear. The dash board, top, seats, &c., were cut into great gashes so that they can never be used again. It was one of the best buggies in the country. One would suppose that William Unangst had not an enemy in the country. There are people in this world who are capable of doing anything diabolical. Jesse James would hardly be guilty of entering a man's barn, ham string a horse, ruin a buggy, or burn the barn.

Mrs. Maggie Zellemoyer and children of Watsontown, and Mrs. Hiram Shaffer of Orangeville, are visiting friends at Forks.

Miss Grace Ammerman is paying a very pleasant visit among friends in Wilkes Barre and N. Y. state.

We paid a short pleasant visit at Stillwater recently and found B. F. Edgar in full bloom. He has fine water power for his distillery and running to full capacity : has a large crop of swine, the best we have seen for many a day. His son has charge of affairs and McHenry is still there as gauger and bondsman. B. F. has a large market for his brands in New York and Philadelphia.

Capt. Gara is still a resident of Forks. He has completed a fine job of workmanship at Evansville for Silas E. Moyer, putting new machinery in the old mill there, The Captain is an accomplished millwright and bridge builder.

Rudy Unangst, George Unangst, Frank Hill and Aaron Oliver of Berwick, have had a fine outing at Forks, tenting and fishing during the last week. Had plenty of visitors on Sunday last among which lively Drum, the shoemaker, and companion from Berwick. While other parties tenting here have not conducted themselves properly, the above young gentlemen reflected credit upon Berwick by proper demeanor.

The Bicycle in Japan.

The all-conquering bicycle has invaded Japan and is now a familiar sight in the land of the jinrikisha. The Europeans take to it kindly and the little brown men and women are equally enthusiastic. The government has equipped many of its postmen with roadsters, especially those who deliver mail in the suburbs or in the country districts. In each brigade a bicycle corps has been formed who are daily drilled in about the same style as similar organizations in the armies of Europe. The Japanese people themselves still regard the wheel as a great curiosity, but are beginning to both master and manufacture it. Some of the Japanese women have adopted a queer bicycle costume that is a combination of the bloomers with the native dress. It is neither Japanese nor European. Combined with the upper part of the kamona costume the Japanese ladies clothe their nether limbs in what are neither knickerbockers, trousers, zouaves nor bloomers. The ludicrous effect is heightened by the girl having a national habit of turning the toes in developed to its largest extent. All that you see when she passes you is a pair of round and pretty heels wabbling in an uncertain manner and a little body coiled up that makes you think of a gay little monkey on top of a pole.

The teachers elect of the Bloomsburg schools are requested to meet with the Board of Directors in the High School Library on Friday evening of this week. The matter of text books will be considered at the meeting.

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Harper's Magazine.

David Graham Adee will contribute to the September Harper's the history of "Malbrouk s'en va-t en guerre." the song that Trilby sang at her Paris debut, and trace it down from a remote past through important historic movements to a tune now familiar in every civilized country

In the same number the third paper in Poultney Bigelow's *German Struggle for Liberty* series will describe the demoralization of Prussia through the cowardice and treason of the nobles, the revival of patriotism among the people through the efforts of Nettelbeck, Schill, Gneisenau, and Scharnhorst, and the famous conference at Erfurt, at which Napoleon alternately dazzled and insulted the Czar and the German princes.

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Tour to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad—The Last of the Season.

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A monotonous sameness may seem to pervade the chapters of this novel, but we hasten to assure the reader that it is of thrilling interest in view of the fact that while the young woman remains the same there is a different young man in each chapter.

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One More Sea Shore Excursion.

If any of our readers were unable to take advantage of the excursion to the Sea Shore on August 1st, they have another opportunity as the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has arranged for one more cheap rate excursion on Thursday August 15th giving the excursionists the privilege of visiting any of the following seaside resorts Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach. Tickets will be sold from East Bloomsburg at $4 50 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving East Bloomsburg, 8:47 A. M. and 10:48 A. M. and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the seashore points named above on day of excursion or the following day. Tickets will allow stop off at Philadelphia returning within the time.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

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